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AUSTRALIAN NAVAL BASE BOMBED BY JAPS

RANGOON SPEEDS EVACUATION AS JAPS FORCING ON

Fighting Spreads as Japs Get Across Bilin River

REPORT CHINESE IN THAI HILLS

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 18 (AP)—British authorities suddenly stepped up the civil evacuation of Rangoon today in the face of an ominious military situation some 75 miles north of the city while the Royal Air Force carried out a mass attack on Thailand rail terminus in the North which the enemy is believed using as a base for a parachute invasion of territory vital to the supplying of China.

A communique conceded that the Japanese had forced a crossing of the Bilin river and the front before Rangoon was described as now lying somewhere between the Salween River on the East and the Sittang on the West—the latter river only 20 miles from the railway by which Rangoon feeds the Burma Road, and some 30 miles West of the Bilin.

Japanese parties crossed the Bilin in small boats at some places, it was announced.

Imperial forces fought hand-to-hand with the invaders, and Gurkha forces counter-attacked sharply, a communique said. The fighting spread along a wide front as the Japanese moved up strong forces from Thaton, which lies not far from the scene of action on the Rangoon-Moulmein railway.

"Fighting continued all last night and still is in progress," the communique said, adding that "our troops are holding their positions and fighting strongly."

A Japanese sea and air assault directly on the Rangoon Delta from across the Gulf of Martaban was reckoned an increasing possibility.

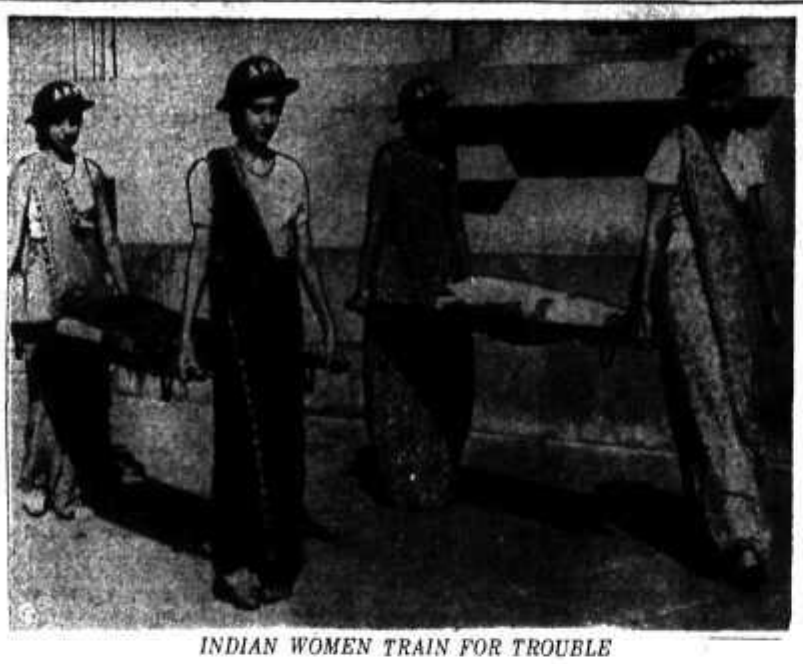
Along the Bilin, savage fighting followed the enemy's crossings and an afternoon communique reported that the British Empire forces were holding their positions after their earlier reversals. British bombers were raiding the Japanese in this sector this morning in support of ground forces, while American pilots patrolled the skies over Rangoon.

On the northern front there was an unofficial report that Chinese troops had crossed the wild and lofty frontiers of Thailand with the intention of relieving Japanese pressure on the British line defending the approaches of Rangoon, but there was no confirmation of this.

The raided parachute invasion base was Chiengmai terminus of a rail line running 600 miles North of Bangkok. This town is only 400 miles northwest of Rangoon. In addition to parachute troops units believed concentrated there, 1,500 air-borne Thai infantrymen are understood gathered at Chiengmai for a new push into Central Burma.

Says Australia Must Be Held

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP). — Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister to the United States, said tonight that "the best chance of retrieving the situation in the whole of the Far East and in the Pacific rests on Australia holding out and providing a springboard from which the invader may in due course be thrown back where he belongs."



INDIAN WOMEN TRAIN FOR TROUBLE

Even the peace-loving Parsi of Bombay feel the call of all-out war. Parsi women are shown during an air raid precaution drill in the Indian city. Wearing steel helmets at their work they remove casualties from a "bombed" building to places of safety.

THRONE DEBATE THROWN OPEN BY NEW AMENDMENT

Lib, Condemns Gov't. for Contemplating Conscription

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—One sub-amendment to the Throne Speech Address was disposed of in the House of Commons today but another was immediately offered and end of the debate was potentially as far away as it was nearly four weeks ago.

Conservatives and three independent members united with the Government supporters to defeat the C.C.F. sub-amendment 190 to 16.

But Jean Francois Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouta), seconded by L. P. Lizotte (Lib. Kamouraska) immediately offered a new one—condemning the government for "contemplating" conscription for overseas and calling for exemption of farm workers from military service.

This threw the debate wide open just when it appeared likely this stage of the session would have ended with a vote on the Conservative amendment and adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Conservative House Leader Hanson started the short Wednesday sitting with a speech closing debate on the Conservative amendment to the address which he moved when the debate opened Jan. 26.

Mr. Hanson was in conflict with several ministers during his speech, particularly when he said the voters of Welland had been promised that if they elected Labor Minister Mitchell in the Feb. 9 by-election their district would get more war industries.

"That is absolutely false," said Munitions Minister Howe.

The C.C.F. sub-amendment called for conscription of wealth and material resources, and nationalization of industry.

T. L. Church (Con. Toronto-Parkdale) protested the new sub-amendment.

"I do not know what the people of the old country can be thinking about us at the present time," he said.

"If it were not for the glorious British navy, the British army and air force, the enemy would have descended upon the St. Lawrence before this and blown down the citadel at Quebec."

Leaders Agree on Secret Session Program

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP). — A conference among Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Conservative House Leader Hanson, M. J. Coldwell, Acting C.C.F. House Leader, and New Democracy Leader Blackmore has agreed on the arrangements for a secret session of the Commons, it was learned tonight.

Final decision of the subjects to be discussed was reached.

Aircraft Scare Darkens 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Unidentified aircraft winging in toward the San Francisco Bay area gave a wide area a 10-minute blackout tonight. The blackout was ordered at 9:01 p.m., and the all-clear was sounded at 9:20 p.m.

The area with its vital defence plants remained blacked out until the aircraft were identified as being "friendly" the fourth interceptor Command announced.

The blackout order included Vallejo, site of the big Mare Island Navy yard north of San Francisco, San Jose 50 miles south of the city, and Santa Cruz, 96 miles south.

It followed an alert which was first given at 8:15 p.m.

150 Japs Arrested in California Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Alien control measures were pressed today along nearly the whole length of California.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation extended its raids upon the homes and business places of alien Japanese, moving into the Santa Maria area of Southern California and North from Sacramento through Yolo, Yuba and Placer Counties. One hundred and fifty were taken into custody.

1100 Huns Killed in Crimea Battle

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Leningrad Radio broadcast heard tonight today more than 110 German officers and men were killed Wednesday in fighting on the Southern front in Crimea. It added half the casualties were accounted for by General Fedyuninsky's troops who destroyed 30 strong Nazi defence positions.

HUNS CLAIM DIRECT HIT ON SUBMARINE

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—D.N.B. claimed today that a German plane scored a direct hit on the turret of a submarine, which disappeared after a violent explosion. The news and propaganda agency claimed the attack occurred yesterday afternoon North of Crete. (This claim lacks confirmation.)

ONT. DOESN'T WANT JAPS

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Ontario lumber companies are not in favor of employing Japanese labor and "so far as I know no Japanese from the Coast will come to Ontario lumber camps," Hon. Norman Hipe, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, said today.

RUSS CONTINUE ADVANCES; STATE HUN LOSSES HIGH

Down 35 Nazi Planes; Artillery Blasts Out Positions

OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH REPORTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP). — The central Red army is rapidly advancing toward Smolensk, smashing the strongly fortified German defence zone despite fierce resistance, the BBC said tonight.

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Feb. 19 (Thursday) (AP). — Continued general advances for the Red armies were reported this morning by the Soviet high command, which declared that Nazi losses had been heavy in men and material and announced the largest bag of German planes in recent days—35 destroyed aloft and aground.

Earlier front dispatches had told of heavy Soviet artillery action—in some areas directed by the radios of guerilla bands operating behind the German lines — which had smashed gaps in the Nazis' fortified front and broken down tank-led counter-attacks.

(The Vichy radio reported, without confirmation from any other source, that the far Southern Russian forces had opened a new and large-scale offensive in the Crimea, directed mainly against the port of Feodosiya).

Units which filtered through the German lines on the Leningrad front were said to be calling the shots of the Russian big guns so closely that strong German positions were blasted off the battlefield.

In the sector West of Kalinin, between Moscow and Leningrad, other batteries smashed tanks which led a German infantry counter-thrust, then routed the infantry, the Russians declared.

Other heavy damage was reported done by barrages laid down on a minefield guarding a double line of German defence works Southwest of the Soviet capital.

There, as to the Northwest, the Russians said they still were winning back their lost territory village by village.

Only four were mentioned by name. These were Lapachkino, near Orel, Elizy, on the front West of Kalinin; Sosino, on the Smolensk front, and Manakhovo, on the Leningrad front.

Russian dispatches said they had been put to the torch by the Germans before falling back.

ABOUT 4500 NORWEGIANS GO TO BRITAIN IN YEAR

MONTREAL, Feb 18 (CP)—More than 4,300 young Norwegians, all pre-selected by underground committees for the honor of serving their country abroad, crossed the North Sea to Britain last year in small boats, Tor Jgedal, managing-editor of the Norwegian Information Office in London, said today in an interview.

ALMOST FOURTH OF JAP RAIDING FORCE DOWNED

Java Defenders Down Five of 21 in 3rd Mass Raid

LAND FIGHTING IS RAGING ON

By WITT HANCOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer

BATAVIA, Java, N. E. I., Feb. 18 AP). — A staunch allied air defence of Java's Surabaya naval base knocked out nearly one fourth of a Japanese raiding force today while United States and Netherlands air squadrons beat hard at the invaders of Sumatra.

It was the third mass raid in three weeks on the Java naval base and seemed an ominous prelude to the expected grand assault on this rich island. But the defenders destroyed five of the 21 planes which came from the sea in two waves, and the Aneta agency correspondent at the base reported there was little damage and few casualties.

On Sumatra, in numerous centres of resistance on Borneo and on the Southwest peninsula of Celebes, last-ditch delaying actions were being fought by the N.E.I. troops left behind after the invader came.

A communique said fighting still raged in many places on Borneo; a dispatch from an official N.E.I. War Department correspondent on Celebes disclosed that the defenders, after withdrawing from the capital city of Macassar, had established new positions and were carrying out intensive activity against the invaders. On one occasion, the correspondent wrote, a strong Japanese patrol was ambushed and 20 to 40 men, including the enemy commander and other officers, were killed.

Life in the interior of Celebes was described as almost normal, with ample foodstuffs available and morale high.

However, another announcement said fighting was almost over on the Northern Minahassa Peninsula of Celebes where the Netherlanders have prolonged resistance since the invasion of Jan. 10.

On all these islands—Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes — the invader is trying to consolidate and extend his positions for the final thrust at Java. Yet he is being delayed not only on land but by attack from the air.

In the air over the regions of Palembang, United States fighters were credited with getting four Japanese planes without loss to themselves in an attack on an enemy-captured airdrome; Indies bombers escorted by the fighters got two more.

To this announcement the United Nations' Southwest Pacific command added the news that a United States-Indies bomber force which earlier in the week struck at the Japanese invasion fleet off South Sumatra had sunk one big transport, hit two others and destroyed many barges crammed with troops.

EIRE TO RATION BREAD

DUBLIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Sean Lemass, Minister of Supplies, announced in the Dail today that Eire would ration bread in the near future.

The Weather

	Min	Max
NELSON	13	30
Nanaimo	29	45
Vancouver	28	45
Kamloops	30	42
Prince George	5	42
Dawson, Y.T.	14	24
Penticton	26	37
Vernon	28	—
Kelowna	29	—
Grand Forks	16	—
Cranbrook	*18	16
Kaslo	9	—
Calgary	*1	35
Edmonton	9	42
Swift Current	*16	33
Regina	*21	16
Prince Albert	*12	16
Winnipeg	*26	1

Forecast — Kootenays—Slightly higher temperatures.

Level of the West Arm at Nelson Wednesday was 4.90 feet above the low water mark, a drop of .13 foot from Tuesday.

House Speeds Money for Probe Into Fifth Column

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Warned of a Japanese fifth-column menace, the House of Representatives today made $300,000 of a $221,209,100 supply bill available immediately for a Justice Department investigation in California, Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Hawaii.

The Bill, carrying funds for the state, justice and commerce departments and the judiciary for the year starting July 1, was then passed unanimously and sent to the Senate.

LOAN CAMPAIGN NEAR $100,000,000 MARK, 3RD DAY

4 Big Subscriptions May Send It Over

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Four large individual subscriptions amounting to more than $18,000,000 were contained in tonight's official progress statement from national Victory Loan headquarters as committee members awaited regional reports on the success of today's bond sales during the day.

This was the third day of the three-week campaign for $600,000,000 but officials said details from the various provincial divisions will not be available until tomorrow morning.

The total up to last night was $88,436,000. The large subscriptions made public tonight would be enough to raise that figure over the $100,000,000 mark, even without taking into account the numerous small subscriptions received during the day.

However, loan officials said they could not be sure that the large items had not been included previously in the grand total.

Largest subscription announced tonight was the order for $15,000,000 worth of bonds received from Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada. The application was signed at the Company's head office in Waterloo, Ont.

Loan headquarters said another accent on the "gathering momentum of the campaign" was the purchasing of $2,531,000 worth of Victory Bonds by the Canadian National Railway Co., announcement of which came from Montreal.

Asbestos Corp. Ltd. of Thetford Mines, Que., announced a subscription of $500,000.

The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada subscribed for $50,000 worth of bonds on behalf of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and of the Northwest Ontario area, to the extent of $10,000 apiece for each region.

Total sales on Tuesday were given in this morning's progress report at $34,102,000 compared with $51,334,000 on Monday, opening day.

Britain to Limit Civilians' Tires

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP Cable)—Britain's motorists not occupied with essential war work may find their supplies of automobile tires cut off for the duration.

Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Britain's new Minister of Supply, announced today in the House of Commons that a licensing scheme for civilian tires would be inaugurated shortly. It was expected the scheme would limit all unessential use of tires drastically.

Daylight Raider Kills Seven People

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP). — Bombs from a daylight raider killed seven persons and injured four in an East Anglican town today and shattered a number of stores and homes.

BEAVERBROOK WORKS WITHOUT SALARY

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook is working without salary in his new assignment as Minister of War Production, a footnote to a supplementary civil estimate revealed today.

First Attack on Mainland; Extent Of Raid Unknown

Port, Recently Linked to South by Road, Has Garrison and Defences Prepared to Repulse Landing Attempts

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 19 (Thursday) (CP) — The Allied naval base of Port Darwin on the Northern rim of Australia has been bombed for the first time, Prime Minister John Curtin announced today.

The number of bombs dropped by the Japanese and the extent of the raid were not yet made known, he said.

The raid occurred this morning and the Prime Minister promised a full announcement as soon as the details were communicated to him.

Darwin is about 675 miles South of the Japanese-captured Netherlands island base of Amboina, and is one of the few Pacific naval bases left in the United Nations.

Australians working in record time had laid a road through the Middle desert wastes of this continent to link Darwin with Southern Australia.

An American hospital ship evacuating wounded from the Philippines recently arrived there.

Australia has garrisoned the area and erected a network of defences extending inland to repulse landing attempts.

None of the dispatches indicated where the attacking planes might have been based but there was a clear possibility that they may have come from aircraft carriers much as the attack on Pearl Harbor was developed.

The bombing was the first attack on the Australian mainland.

Port Darwin is the port of the town of Darwin, administrative centre of Australia's Northern territory. The population is not listed in available references but it is small as the population of the whole territory is less than 7000. Darwin stands on an elevation about 80 feet above the port.

Its harbor facilities consist mainly of a railway jetty 528 feet long on which vessels unload cargo directly into cars. The harbor is 45 feet deep at extreme high water and 22 feet deep at extreme ebb.

Kai-Shek Calls for Greater Effort

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Thursday)—(AP). — China, which has been fighting off the Japanese invader for more than 4½ years, still has not done enough, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek said today in a message to the nation.

The general, who is in India, stated that complete national mobilization has not yet been achieved. His message was on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the foundation of the new life movement.

Canadian Plant Makes Big Bombs

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP) — Large quantities of 500 pound general purpose bombs and other similar products are being produced in a new Quebec plant, E. J. Brunning, Director-General of the Munitions Production branch of the Department of Munitions and Supply, told the Montreal Electrical Club, today.

British Patrols Unable to Find Desert Opposition

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Axis Army in Cirenaica has retired to a general line running 40 miles from Tmimi to El Mechili after several days of widespread patrol activity in the broad no-man's land separating it from the British forces of Eighth advices said today.

British patrols were active in this area, with strong fighter protection, but encountered no opposition. The centre of the Tmimi-El Mechili line lies about 90 miles West of Tobruk in the Cirenaican hump.

(In London, military observers expressed the belief that a recent attack by R.A.F. Kittyhawks, which cost the German air force 30 planes had prompted German withdrawal.)

In Cairo the indications were that neither the Germans nor the British are planning any immediate thrust.

Hepburn Promises House to Reassemble

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP). — The Ontario legislature adjourned today after one week of sittings and will reassemble on a date to be fixed by the Lieutenta-Governor-in-council.

In moving the motion to adjourn premier said he wished to give assurance he was "playing no trick on the opposition and that the House definitely will reassemble, contrary to "dame rumor" which had said there would be a general election.

Brockington Asks Canadians for Unity

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP). — An appeal for national unity, coupled with an expression of confidence that Canada will not rest from its toil until "Hitler's darkness yields to the dawn and light becomes again in very truth the shadow of God" was made tonight by L. W. Brockington, K.C.

Just back from a visit to the United Kingdom, Mr. Brockington said every Canadian he met overseas was a Canadian and was "proud to be thought one, to be called one and to be one."

MacArthur Troops Undergoing Heavy Air Raids; Japs Land Reinforcements

WASHINGTON, Feb 18 (AP) — The United States Army today reported the beginning of a big, and perhaps climatic Japanese drive on the battered troops of Gen. MacArthur on Bataan Peninsula.

New enemy air units were bombing the American and Filipino forces almost constantly. New Japanese artillery batteries pounded the defending positions with increased intensity. And meanwhile, Japanese reinforcements were landing at nearby Subic Bay.

The army communique also reported a successful attack upon Japanese shipping in the Netherlands East Indies by American Army pilots flying four-motored bombers. Direct hits were scored on a big transport and a small one, and both were believed sunk. Two enemy barges were destroyed. None of the planes was damaged.

Telling of the fighting on Bataan the communique said there had been another air attack on refugee camp at Cabcaben behind the defending lines.

B. C.-Yukon Subscriptions Near $15,000,000; Whitehorse in Lead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—Subscriptions for British Columbia and the Yukon for the first three days of the Second Victory Loan totalled close to $15,000,000 tonight with returns for Wednesday still incomplete.

Figures announced at Loan headquarters here were $14,788,100.

The Whitehorse, Y.T., unit is leading the entire area with a subscription percentage of 64.9 of its quota.

Standing of the divisions—in general canvass alone with special subscriptions excluded:

Yukon-Atlin—23 per cent; Okanagan-Cariboo—18 per cent; Coast-17.2 per cent; Vancouver Island-15 per cent; New Westminster-Fraser Valley—10.2 per cent; Vancouver Suburban—8 per cent; Vancouver City—7.2 per cent; Kootenays—per cent.

NELSON LEADS

In the Kootenays Nelson leads with 4.8 per cent, followed closely by the East Kootenay.

Vernon-Kelowna unit set the pace for the Okanagan-Cariboo with 22 per cent.

learly Half Million for 'ictory Loan So Far in 'he Kootenay-Boundary

Nearly half a million has been ubscribed to the Victory Loan in ½ days by the Kootenay-Boundary. Subscriptions up to noon Wednesday show the following otals for the three units in the rea:

t Kootenay	$ 66,200
lson unit	68,400
ll unit	124,900
General canvass total	$259,500
Special names	106,000
Grand total	$465,500

These figures do not include a mber of the sub-centres in the ese units which have not yet reorted opening sales.

With $9700 received from district b-centres and $31,300 reported by lesmen and banks in Nelson—a tal of $41,000 for the day—Victory an sales for Nelson District on ednesday reached $68,400, exclusive of special names. The special mes total to date is $106,000, of hich $100,000 is credited to Salmo d $6000 to Nelson.

First reports from district points owed $2150 at Nakusp, $2150 at ew Denver and $5400 at Kaslo. ilmo's report, received after these gures were made up, will go into day's total.

AST KOOTENAY CLIMBS

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 18—More than twice as much was added to the East Kootenay Victory Loan total Wednesday. Subscriptions reported during the day totalled $45,950 compared with $20,250 Tuesday, bringing the unit aggregate to date to $66,200.

East Kootenay quotas and subscriptions follow:

	Quota	To date
Cranbrook	$175,000	$31,950
Creston	125,000	6,650
Fernie-Michel	175,000	5,800
Golden-Field	30,000	
Kimberley	175,000	19,950
Invermere	20,000	1,850
Totals	$700,000	$66,200

TRAIL JUMPS $69,300

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 18 (CP)—Trail resident bettered their first day's contribution of $45,000 to Canada's Second Victory Loan today, signing for $69,300 up until noon, for a two-day total of $114,7000, Victory Loan Headquarters here announced today.

Officials said that Loan Headquarters downtown and C. M. & S. employees'internal canvass agents at the Board Room, Tadanac, had been so swamped with applications that these figures are not complete. The figure for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's staff canvass is not included in the $69,300, which is made up of $39,600 from the employees' canvass and $29,700 from the general canvass.

Louis Coletti, Mrs. Lee Whist Winners

Louis Coletti and Mrs. A. Lee walked off with first prizes Tuesday night at the partner whist drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council. Mrs. Alex Ioanin and partner were second. Fourteen tables were in play.

Refreshments were served by members of the Junior Catholic Women's League, and dancing followed.

Mrs. Lytle Dies at Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.,—After many months of illness, Mrs. Lillie Lytle, wife of Thomas Lytle, died at her home in Crawford Bay, Feb. 14.

Daughter of the late Duncan and Euphemia MacPhail, she was born at Wooler, a village near Trenton, Ont., in 1867. In 1888 she came to Manitoba, attended Brandon Normal school, and taught for several years.

In 1904 she married Thomas Lytle, and in 1906 they homesteaded near Clair, Sask. In 1912 the family moved to Crawford Bay where they have since resided.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Eric at Crawford Bay, and three daughters, Vera in Winnipeg, Mrs. D. MacDonald at Canal Flats and Lorna at home.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17 from the Memorial Church, Rev. Fulton of Creston officiating. Interment was in the Crawford Bay Cemetery. Pall bearers were W. Mooney, F. Petersen, R. Milne, C. Millar, Gordon McGregor and Ray McGregor.

Rossland Teachers Won't Get Bonuses; Increases to Some

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 18 — The School Board Tuesday night intimated it would not undertake payment of cost of living bonuses to the teachers at either school, but that in the 1942 estimates, recommendations have been made for several salary increases, as well as for the alleviation of several inequalities which have crept into the school payroll plan.

BRITISH CONCESSIONS UNDER NANKING REGIME

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (AP). — The Japanese Government announced today that Administration of the seized British concessions at Tientsin and Canton would be assumed by the Nanking puppet regime.

LABOR MINISTER BACK IN HIS OFFICE

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell was in his office in the Labor Department today for the first time since his election to the House of Commons for the riding of Welland, Ont.

Rossland Vandal Enjoys Himself With Coat Hooks

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 18 — Principal Wesley McKenzie, reported to the School Trustees Tuesday night that recently, while Pro-Rec classes were in progress, a vandal or vandals had entered the building and attempted to break into the classrooms and industrial arts department. He told of finding a broken key in the industrial arts door.

He also reported that once two years ago, and twice again this Winter, again while Pro-Rec classes were in session, someone, whom Mr. McKenzie described as "an old pupil," had been showing off his strength by pulling out in the halls four or five coat hooks at one time, and then, as a lark on the unsuspecting, loosely replacing them.

The Board received the Principal's assurance that in both cases of vandalism a close watch is being kept for the culprit or culprits.

A. Mason Buried at Crawford Bay

Alexander Mason, Crawford Bay, rancher, who died in Trail-Tadanac Hospital Feb. 12, had been in poor health for some time and had just gone to Trail to visit his sister, Mrs. D. Broster.

Coming to Canada in 1911 from Ingleton, Yorkshire, England, where he was born, Mr. Mason spent several years in Winnipeg, from there moving to Elko, B.C. In 1923 he purchased a ranch at Crawford Bay.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. E. R. White of Winnipeg, Mrs. H. B. White of Crawford Bay, Mrs. D. Broster of Trail; and one brother, W. T. Mason of Granum, Alta.

Funeral services were held at Trail, Feb. 14, and interment was in the Crawford Bay cemetery Feb. 15. A. D. B. Millar read the burial service and the pallbearers were W. Mooney, F. Peterson, A. R. McGregor, R. F. Bayliss, F. Harris and G. Jameson.

CURLING SCORES

Wednesday night results in the Nelson Curling Club Jeffs Cup sectional competition were F. D. Cummins 8, J. G. Bennett 8; M. Robichaud 9, T. A. Wallace 8; W. R. Dunwoody 10, A. G. Ritchie 8; Robt. Smillie 10, R. D. Hall 8; Dave Laughton 10, W. T. Fotheringham 8; J. H. Long 10, H. J. Wilchell 8; A. G. Harvey 8, E. E. L. Dewdney 7; W. R. Dunwoody 10, J. B. Gray 8; J. Dingwall 7, C. F. McHardy 7; C. H. Marshall 9, H. Robertson 9.

The sun gives as much energy in one minute as mankind uses in a year.

Kimberley Juveniles Beat Cranbrook 8-3

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 18 (CP)—Kimberley Juveniles defeated Cranbrook Juveniles 8-3 here tonight in a wide open game.

Kimberley scorers were Musser, Bates, two, Gallpen, two, Leith, Cavanaugh and Rice. Cranbrook scorers were Cox, two and Hughes.

Rossland Pupils Enrol for A.R.P.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 18—In a report made by Principal Wesley McKenzie of the high school to H. Reimann, chief A.R.P. warden and read to the school board Tuesday night, Mr. McKenzie mentioned that 165 pupils had enrolled for A.R.P. work and first aid instruction, and that eight platoons of cadets, both boys and girls, were functioning steadily.

He stated that sand, pails and shovels had been placed throughout the building and that the school could be emptied within five minutes after an air raid warning, allowing time for the students to gather their hats and coats.

Principal E. E. Perkins of MacLean School informed the Board that A.R.P. equipment in the form of pails and shovels had been received there, but no sand or large first aid kits.

The board advised Mr. Perkins to request a half a ton of sand from the city stockpile, and asked Mr. McKenzie as school warden, to ask the Chief Warden if two first aid kits could be supplied at the MacLean School.

A.F.L. STORE STRIKE ENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP).—A six-month strike of American Federation of Labor retail clerks, elevator operators and janitors against three major San Francisco department stores has ended.

Wage demands are to be negotiated for 30 days, and then will be arbitrated if any agreement cannot be reached. The retail clerks struck for a flat $4 a week increase.

Rossland Parent-Teacher Body Votes $60 Toward Radios for the Schools

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 18—The Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night voted $60 towards the purchase of radios for the schools and endorsed Donald Roberts' recommendation that used, reconditioned sets rather than new ones, be bought.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of a committee to go into the matter, said he had contacted the management of radio station CJAT, Trail, and was informed that it was impossible to change the time of the B.C. schools broadcast, as this is a network program received direct from Vancouver. The P.T.A.'s enquiry was prompted by a desire to make the broadcast fit, if posible, more conveniently into the school timetables.

A proposal to secure university films to be shown for the benefit of children, along with the regular bill, at the local theatre Friday evenings, and Saturday evenings, was dropped, since the P.T.A. has learned that these are 16 mm., films and the theatre projectors are 35 mm. Other difficulties were cited in addition to size of the films.

Again, on film matters, the P.T.A. recently lodged with the theatre management a protest against showing the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" film on Friday and Saturday several weeks ago, but it was reported Tuesday that it was learned from the theatre manager, L. V. Campbell, bookings were arranged at Vancouver. Members decided however, that they would lodge a protest with the theatre company's head office, and ask that horror films be booked more carefully with a view to having them shown on days other than the weekend.

The treasurer's report indicated a bank balance of $159.92, of which $72.40 is in trust for the War Services and Welfare Fund, and $23.25 is to be expended for five dozen cups, saucers, and spoons.

Mrs. H. Fleury reported interviewing E. J. Gibney, conductor of the city band, regarding the possible formation of a band for children. Mr. Gibney she said, replied that he would be willing to organize a band provided the children could be interested. Mrs. Fleury was requested by the meeting to meet Mr. Gibney again and find out what arrangements could be made with him for instruction; and also what arrangements could be made with the schools for practice periods in the event a band was formed.

Mrs. K. Martin, Chairman of a committee to welcome Rossland soldiers on leave, reported cigarets are being supplied to these men when they come home, but she expressed the opinion that the whole affair should be a community project. In the meantime the P.T.A. will carry on under present arrangements, the meeting decided.

READING ROOM SOON

Mrs. E. V. McGauley, library convener, stated that soldiers on leave now might have the use of the library, without paying the membership fees, and said it was hoped to enlarge the library soon and provide a reading room. For this, she said, magazines would be appreciated.

Mrs. McGauley also mentioned that the P.T.A. had on hand some excellent pamphlets on child training which would be lent out to any P.T.A. member desiring the use of them.

Mrs. G. Spilker, convener of the Sunshine Committee, reported she has been continuing visits to the hospital each week, and had visited two P.T.A. members and seven children since the last meeting. She is continuing work on a scrapbook for the children.

Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Membership Convener, reported 94 members on the P.T.A. roll at present.

WILL DO WITHOUT A NIGHT JANITOR

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 18—The School Board has decided to dispense with the services of a night janitor at MacLean School now that the new heating plant is functioning smoothly. F. Beck was employed on these duties temporarily while the change-over was made.

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Archivist Tells Nelson Club of Need for Unity

Canada's great need for unity was emphasized by W. E. Ireland, Provincial Archivist, in an address Wednesday night to the Canadian Club of Nelson. Miss Enid Etter, President, was in the chair.

Mr. Ireland dealt with Canadian policy through the years, particularly as it related to the first Great War and to the present war.

He concluded his lecture with lantern slides showing British Columbia's establishment and early growth, and described the administrative problems of early officials. The slides included reproductions of historically important documents and showed how gold rushes had developed various sections of the province in succession.

J. C. Loomer operated the projection lantern.

At the opening of the meeting C. B. Garland urged the members to give wholehearted support to the Victory Loan campaign.

Songs by Ernest Smith, Mrs. Lee Gansmer accompanying, were enjoyed.

Fail to Move Japs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP). — The scheduled departure for Jasper, Alta., of 100 Vancouver Japanese male nationals tonight failed to materialise.

Eagles Entertain 80 at Bowls, Cards and Spaghetti Feed

Nelson Eagles Wednesday night ntertained the families and friends f a social, featuring carpet bowling, cards, and a spaghetti and hicken feed. About 80 sat down to he dinner, prepared by Mrs. E Gangbrelin and Frank Trotzo.

A number of members and guests spoke on the purpose and aims of the Lodge, its current drive for members, and the part it could play in maintaining wartime morale. Among theme were President Steve Maco, David Proudfoot, charter member, Secretary Albert Smith, W. M. Craig, John Riddock and Horace Morgan.

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Chimney Fire in Rossland Stubborn

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 18—Firemen had difficulty in extinguishing a stubborn chimney fire at Ole Oeing's residence about 4.45 Wednesday afternoon as the chimney walls were thickly coated with creosote resulting from the burning of wood with high pitch content in the fireplace.

There was no damage, either interior or exterior.

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Legion Meet in May

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion, will be held at Winnipeg late in May, it was decided today at a meeting of the sub-executive held under chairmanship of President Alex Walker of Calgary.

Exact date of the national meeting was not set.

GRANT USE OF AUDITORIUM

ROSSLAND, B. C, Feb. 18—Answering a request from the Parent-Teacher Association, the School Board Tuesday night granted the use of the High School auditorium for a proposed music recital, afternoon and evening, on March 10.

In granting the use of the auditorium the Board intimated it was making a special concession to the Association, and refused to sanction charging the children an admission "to their own auditorium" either afternoon or evening.

The Board's policy is to refuse the use of the auditorium for entertainments at which there is an admission charge, when other halls are available whose owners have taxes to meet.

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Natal-Michel Workers Go "All Out" in Giving to Empire's War Effort

NATAL, B.C.—Figures have been given by Secretary Simon Weaver of Natal on the war efforts to date of the Michel Local No. 7292 of the United Mine Workers of America, and sanctioned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, at Michel.

In the 1941 Dominion War Loan the Michel Local Union, No. 7292, took out a $1000 bond, while 90 per cent of the union members took out war bonds ranging for $50 to $2000.

As for War Savings Certificates the number of union members subscribing is 827, which amounts to approximately $1,175.00 every payday. During the year 1941 the amount collected for War Savings Certificates amounted to $34,898.50.

For the United Services Campaign in April, 1941, a half-shift was obtained from all the members, amounting to $2,227.95. For the Local Red Cross, Natal-Michel Branch donations amounted to $241.75, along with some $141.75 for the purchase of blankets.

For the Russian Red Cross the union members gave $750, while the coal company officials donated a total of $75. Other societies, and proceeds from concerts, netted $582.90 making a grand total of $1,397.90.

For other War Funds, ambulances and other necessities, a one day's pay from all the Union members was donations amounting to $4800. The coal company also gave the same amount, dollar for dollar. The check that was forwarded to Ottawa amounted to $9600.

$34,000 IN WAR SAVINGS

For War Savings Stamps, including those bought by the school children, the total amount was $34,124 in 1941.

To date some 180 members are serving in the actie fvorces, and members are serving in every branch of the service.

These figures show that Natal-Michel is doing its utmost to help in every way to win this war. They were recently forwarded to Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, stationed at Ottawa.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. LORNE V. McLEOD

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb 18—E. C. Sutcliffe left Wednesday for Calgary to apply for enlistment in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Henry Chernoff and son Ronald left Wednesday for an extended visit to Winnipeg. They were driven to Nelson by Morris Lifchus.

The Parish Hall was the scene Saturday afternoon of a mid-winter tea arranged by the Catholic Women's League. The musical portion of the afternoon was given over to renditions by an instrumental trio of Mrs. S. Simcock, Mrs. W. Gibson and George Hobson; selections by Mrs. Minly Graham's boys' choir, pianoforte numbers by Miss Joyce Topliff, and vocal selections by Mrs. L. V. McLeod, whose accompanist was Mrs. Ralph Stinson. Mrs. W. G. Mara presided at the tea table, whose decorative motif was provided by red and white carnations and red tapers. Mrs. R. Barry was the winner of the door prize. Mrs. Russell Jones was general convenor, and her committee consisted of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. R. T. Blyth and Mrs. B. J. Lawrie. Servitours were Mrs. Blyth, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mitchell, and culinary arrangements were in charge of Mrs. A. Lalone, Mrs. D. Rossi and Mrs. J. Besso.

Mrs. Gladys G. Bathie was hostess to Government Square Circle Tuesday evening when Red Cross knitting was continued. Mrs. Urquhart assisted the hostess when tea was served. Present were Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, Mrs. G. Joss, Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. H. Lefevre, Mrs. F. M. Ethridge, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mrs. A. E. Lane and Mrs. R. T. Fraser.

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Thousands Await Passage to India as Jap Drive Nears

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 18 (AP)—A civil evacuation department, established by the Government of Burma to assist in clearing civilians frmo Rangoon, began moving its own employees to the interior today.

Approximately 5000 Indians were still encamped in one area of Rangoon hoping somehow to get passage to India.

Another 2000 were milling about in the vast gardens of the fantastic ramshackle palace patiently awaiting transport to their homeland.

The roads Northward were filled with a steady procession of vehicles jammed with turbaned natives and their womenfolk in Grigith Sarees, as thousands moved out of the city. One fancy black motor hearse was seen filled with household goods.

The exodus proceeded as Japanese pressure increased.

There was no confirmation here of reports that the Chinese in Northern Burma had taken the offensive and crossed into Thailand.

Says Hepburn Made False Statement on T.B. Army Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Pensions Minister Mackenzie told the House of Commons today that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had no knowledge the Pensions Minister planned to make a statement Monday on tuberculosis cases in the forces, and therefore a statement by Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario was "utterly false."

Mr. Mackenzie said newspapers carried a comment by Premier Hepburn today to the effect that the Prime Minister "would hand a gun to another fellow and get him to shoot."

Alberta Plans to Speed Medical Course for Army

EDMONTON, Feb. 18 (CP) — A plan to speed up the six-year medical course at the University of Alberta to meet the growing demand for doctors in the armed forces was announced today by Dr. Robert Newton, acting president of the University.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

German Fighter Plane Destroyed Off South Coast

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—British bombers attacked objectives in Northwest Germany last night and returned safely from the operations.

The Air Ministry announced that two Coastal Command planes are missing from patrol yesterday.

A German fighter was destroyed by planes of the Fighter Command off the South coast of England yesterday. An enemy aircraft dropped bombs at points on the East coast of Scotland.

WILL TAKE JAPS ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO PREPARE FOR ATTACK ON BURMA

BATAVIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Some Indies observers predicted today it would take the Japanese at least two weeks to prepare bases for the expected direct attack on Java. In support of this view they pointed to the destruction of air fields in South Sumatra, in Borneo and in Celebes by the defending troops, and the delaying actions still being fought on all three of these islands.

Only Our Follies Can Defeat Us Says Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, accepting the gift of a trailer canteen from Austrians in Britain, declared in a speech today that "only our own follies can deprive us of victory."

"And in the victory of the Allies Austria shall find her honored place," the Prime Minister added.

"We shall struggle on and fight on. The people of Britain never will desert the cause of the freedom of Austria from the Prussian yoke.

"We shall go forward. Many long miles will have to be marched and many leagues at sea will have to be covered by ships; many millions of miles of airplane flights will be accomplished; great-hearted efforts will be required from large masses of human beings — but we have three-quarters of the human race on our side."

British Press Urges Changes in Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—The desirability or inevitability of Cabinet changes continued to occupy the London press today, with several papers emphasizing the need of vigorous action to secure the full co-operation of India in the war.

The Daily Telegraph suggested Prime Minister Churchill's critics were irrational in professing trust in his leadership yet "distrust of the way he leads," but conceded "it may be predicted with the certainty of the law of nature that the Government will not long remain without alterations."

The Daily Mail foresaw the possibility of the Japanese conquering India should Burma fall and added: "Time is passing—soon it may be too late. . . . Mr. Churchill must act at once. His government must be reconstructed at home to give confidence to the Empire.

"A new Secretary of State for India must be appointed and sent to India with War Cabinet status and with full power to take whatever decisions are necessary on the spot. A man must be sent who is young and wise enough to be able to do it without loss of British prestige or Indian pride."

The News Chronicle in a front page display printed without comment the reply of "No" given by L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, in the House of Commons when he was asked whether the visit to India of the Chinese leader, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, did not provide "an excellent opportunity for a fresh approach by the Government to the Indian problem."

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's statement in the House yesterday, the News Chronicle said "M.P.'s are faced with a sense of growing frustration at their apparent inability to impress upon the Prime Minister that though he personally has their wholeheartedly support some of his Ministers should be replaced without delay."

The Daily Herald urged reconsideration of his refusal to turn over his duties as Minister of Defence to someone else. "Many things have gone steadily wrong with the conduct of the war because the Prime Minister, absorbed in his tasks as Minister of Defence, has been too busy to put them right," the Herald declared.

The Times took issue gently with Mr. Churchill over the attitude of the House, saying it is "neither captious nor embittered."

The Times also said that Mr. Churchill's comparison between Brest and some German harbor as "lurking places" for Nazi warships was "not quite to the point."

"What is troubling the public mind is the contrast between German harbor and the bottom of the Channel," it added.

Reports reaching the London press from the Netherlands Indies quoted refugees from Singapore as declaring British leadership there was far from forceful and that something was lacking to crystallize and co-ordinate the spirit of the Island's defenders.

These reports said a similar lack of drive characterized the upper ranks of the civilian administration. Ineffectual civilian rule, these reports claimed, was the principal cause of labor difficulties which made it necessary for soldiers needed on the firing line to spend time unloading ships in Singapore harbor.

The situation was so bad, they said, that early in the war only about 800 of the 12,000 Asiatics employed at the naval base were reporting for duty.

All accounts of the Singapore defeat ended on the same note—unless more aircraft are made available in the Pacific so the United Nations can gain superiority in the air it will be difficult to hold the Japanese at sea and on the ground.

The Parliamentary Labor party met today to discuss the general political situation but arrived at no decisions. It will meet again tomorrow.

A large attendance was at an Empire Parliamentary Association meeting today to hear Sir Stafford Cripps speaks on "Soviet Russia—War and Post-War." Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was in the chair at the meeting which was private. Members of every party, as well as a number of ministers and peers, and members of the Canadian and Australian Parliaments attended.

(James Sinclair, Liberal, Vancouver North, and C. S. Booth, Liberal Winnipeg North, are members of the Canadian House of Commons who are Overseas on Active Service.)

PARAGUAY BREAKS FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH AXIS POWERS

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Higinio Morinigo signed a decree today authorizing rupture of financial and commercial relations with Germany, Italy and Japan in accordance with the recommendation of the Rio de Janeiro conference. Paraguay already had broken diplomatic relations with the Axis.

DEATHS

POMPTON LAKES, N.J., Albert Payson Terhune, 69, whose simple stories about dogs won him international fame.

VANCOUVER — James Rawlinson Wagborn, 85, pioneer Vancouver stock broker.

WINNIPEG—Mrs. Lillian Agnes Turnbull, 49, soprano soloist at St. Ignatius Church here.

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Axis Subs Driven Off Coast of Aruba

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Feb. 18 (AP). — Submarines appearance off the coast of Aruba today but were driven off by United States bombing planes, the Aneta agency announced.

The submarines were sighted both from land and sea watching posts, alert to prevent any repetition of the attack of Monday, when three tankers were sunk just off this oil port and the shore installations of Standard Oil were shelled.

As soon as the bombers appeared the submarines dived, making it impossible for the planes to carry out a concentrated attack.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Feb. 18 (AP)—The torpedoed tanker Monagas, one of seven ships attacked Monday by German submarines off the Caribbean Islands of Aruba and Curacao, was still aflame at sea Northwest of Aruba today and all hope of saving her was abandoned. Four members of the crew are missing.

The 3945-ton tanker Pedernales has been beached at Aruba, near where she was attacked. Only seven of her crew of 26 have been reported rescued. The Texaco tanker Arkansas also has been beached at Aruba.

The 3177-ton Shell tanker Rafaela, operating under the Netherlands flag, was reported safe at Curacao which she reached after being hit between Curacao and Aruba.

Latest reports here said nine of the 2358-ton tanker Tia Juana's crew of 27 had been saved, along with 18 of the crew of 26 from the 2396-ton Oranjestad, which sailed under the British flag, and 13 of the crew of 26 from the 2396-ton San Nicholas, which also operated under the British flag.

U.S. Plans Return of Canadians for Military Service

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—External Affairs Department officials said today discussions are continuing with the United States on ar- dians called for service in the American army may elect to serve with Canadian forces instead.

It was considered likely in some quarters that from 20,000 to 30,000 Canadians of military age resident in the United States would be affected.

American citizen resident in Canada have not been called for compulsory training under war services regulations.

WELDER FOUND DEAD IN TRUCK

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18 (AP) — Tacoma welder, who Coroner T. H. Long said served on the welder picket-line during last week's violence at the big Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation plant, was found shot to death in a panel truck on a highway near Fort Lewis, Wash., today.

Dr. Long said the dead man, shot five times, was identified as Joseph T. Morain, about 35.

NOSEWORTHY APPLAUDED

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Joseph W. Noseworthy, newly - elected C.C.F. Member for York South took his seat in the House of Commons today. While members on all sides applauded, the man who defeated Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader, was led into the House by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) and presented to Speaker John Glen.

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Self-Control . . .

Mother Attempts to Do Too Much

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

IN THIS column I often describe with admiration mothers who are poised and serene. But I hope no mother feels I am condemning her if she has not acquired the ideal in self-control.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—I find many of your suggestions work with my 4½ and 2 year old boys. With others I have been unsuccessful, chiefly I am sure, because of my own lack of self-control. I am 34; have had a number of periods of being not too well which I believe started off these attacks of nervousness, annoyance, and impatience.

"From bad to worse, recently, their real or seeming disobedience, teasing each other, or the older making the little one cry have sent me into unreasonable rages.

Busy Every Minute

"I have a fine husband interested in active church work and never in drinking and wandering. We have an 8-room house (recently purchased in the country) and I do my own work. My time budgeting must be bad. I never seem to finish the work to be done, though busy every minute, thinking a great deal of how I'd like to catch up occasionally so I could get outside more.

"Can you offer me any solution?"

In the first place, young Mother, you are too hard on yourself. You are a better parent than you think you are. Who could be poised and calm most of the time with two little children to care for in addition to doing all the work and trying always to keep an 8-room house tidy?

If your husband had to be in your place he would be wild in a week. I wish he would get you a full-time maid at once. The budget had better be cut elsewhere. Otherwise, cut off half those rooms and let untidiness occur more often in the others.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. My girl, five, has no strong food dislike, but she talks so much and fools around and will get down from the table on the slightest pretext, spending an hour or more at her meal.

A. Tell her she will have half an hour for her meal, that at the end of this time her food will disappear and that she will have no other food till the next regular meal. Then without further warning, make your word good.

Good Companion Coffee

ASK YOUR GROCER

FLAVOUR SEALED IN PLIOFILM KEEPS THE FRESH WAY DOWN

MASS MEETING TO URGE REMOVAL OF JAPS

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP).—A mass meeting will be held in Beacon Hill Park here Sunday, March 1, to urge the Dominion Government to remove all persons of Japanese origin from the Pacific coast.

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Body Chemistry . . .

New Radioactive Element Traces Living Processes

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

A decade or more ago Dr. Graham Lusk announced that he would not try to prepare another edition of his textbook on nutrition and diabetics because he believed that investigation of the subject had gone about as far as it could along the lines of chemistry and that it awaited the development of something probably in the field of physical chemistry. His prediction is coming near to fulfillment in the use of radioactive elements to study living processes.

"Probably the most useful tool for research since the discovery of the microscope" is the way this new method is described by Dr. Joseph G. Hamilton:

If so it is epoch making indeed, because the introduction of the microscope gave us th esciences of pathology—the science of disease — of bacteriology, the cause of infectious diseases, the fertilization of the soil, of embryology, the development of living creatures from the time of fertilization, of heridity, of minute anatomy, a third of the science of diagnosis, and through the study of unicellular forms of life clinched the evidence for evolution.

The idea of the new tool is not easy to explain in a popular way. In fact, I am not sure I understand it myself from just reading about it, but I am going to have a look at some of its operations next month.

It is a sort of tracer which identifies chemical elements with far more sensitivity than ordinry chemical analysis.

During a surgical operation, a human heart resumed normal beating after it had stopped for 20 minutes.

NORWEGIANS TO WEAR WOOD AND PAPER SHOES

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP).—Shoes made of wood and paper are to go on sale in Norway during the next few months as a result of a serious shortage in the Nazi-dominated country. The statement said that the tops of the shoes are to be made of paper and the sole of wood.

Hearty Wooing Appeals to Some

(By BEATRICE FAIRFAX)

Is the type of man we used to call a gentlemen becoming unpopular with women?

"Why did Miss A. actually marry Mr. B?" I inquired concerning a recent marriage. "He got tired of proposing appealingly, humbly and adoringly, gave her a good shaking, and slammed out of the house. spoiled young miss, so she accepted him."

If gentle methods of courtship are not successful, perhaps a little hearty wooing might win the day and the girl.

Different methods of wooing appeal to different women, but all women are bored to tears with the meek love-maker. Every woman has a secret contempt for the man with whom she can play a cat-and-mouse game.

History is full of instances where great ladies, even queens, have fallen for the high-handed methods of men who refused to cajole and woo on bended knee.

Take the case of William the Conqueror and Matilda of Flanders. William, as you will remember, successfully invaded England from Normandy and made himself King. He fancied the haughty Matilda for his wife. Scornfully she referred to his clouded birth. William waited for the snooty princess, tumbled her off her horse, and mopped her up in the mud. Matilda married him, made him an excellent wife.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By JERRY BRONDFIELD

No Refuge From Love

CHAPTER THREE
(Continued)

Agatha Whitworth tapped her foot nervously. "Burton, that son of yours is impossible. This is the third straight night he has kept us waiting for dinner. He's half an hour late already."

"Agreed, my dear, but I vaguely recall that Taylor is your son, too, and I have long since decided that his habits can be charged off as a bad piece of business for both of us."

Agatha resumed her tapping.

"Before Neil comes down I want to ask you for the third time, just what do you intend doing with this —this waif Taylor is bringing out tonight? I hope you don't expect me to sponsor her. I just—"

"Take it easy, Aggie. I'm a little weary of repeating the sales talk I gave Taylor. After the first couple of days I don't think our little visitor will be much of a burden to you at all. I'll see to that. Let's not discuss it further. Oh—here comes Neil."

Neil Lundquist dropped into a chair. "I can hold out about 10 more minutes and then I start raiding the ice box," he announced with quite some finality.

There was a sound of an automobile crunching to a stop on the cinder drive outside.

"Saved by the bell," Neil grinned. "That's they, praised be Allah."

"Good evening, James," said Tay handing his hat and coat to the butler. "James, this is Miss Molla Glendon, a most special guest who honors us with a visit all the way from Norway."

James bowed politely, but Molla offered her hand. "Hello, James," she said, and James, obviously flustered, accepted it. Tay grinned and winked at James over Molla's shoulder.

"Here she is folks," he said. "Surprise, hey?"

He took Molla by the arm. "Mother-Dad, this is Molla Glendon. And Molla, this is Neil Lundquist, the world's finest engineer."

Molla took a quick, frightened look at all three. Burton Whitworth's eyes smiled into hers as he took her hands in his.

"Welcome, my dear. Most welcome."

Molla could almost feel Agatha's reception. "I can only echo my husband's sentiments," Agatha said, but there was little warmth in her voice. It sounded as though she had prepared the line and studied it for some time before delivering it.

"Take a good look at her, Neil," Tay urged. "Ever see her before?"

Neil smiled. "I believe not, unfortunately. Why do you ask?

Tay clicked his tongue remorsefully. "Engineers have little gallantry, Molla. Forgive him, though Neil merely was the one who pointed youou t to me at Rockefeller Plaza today. Some dope, hey?"

Molla laughed whole heartedly at the way Neil took a second look at her.

"Well, for—"

He shook his head. "I'm sorry. I didn't recognize you. You're dressed now—that costume, you know. An awfully big difference. But I'm starved. Let's tear into the vitamins." He held up a restraining hands. "Yes, oMther — I know—everything's cold and I'm a half hour late.

The older Whitworths trailed the young people into the dining room. Agatha tugged gently at her husband's sleeve.

"Very pretty," Agatha mumured at his ear. "I might say exceedingly lovely. I must warn Taylor, however. And did you see her shaking hands with James? Shaking hands with a butler. Did you ever hear of such a thing?

Burton Whitworth looked at her sharply. "I can understand that perfectly, Agatha. No doubt the girl thinks that would be perfectly proper in a democratic country like this. Very likely she was trying to adapt herself to what she believed was the thing to do. And as for warning Taylor—I think you're being a bit presumptuous. What are you going to warn him against?"

A tiny smile broke over Burton Whitworth's face. "Frankly, my dear, knowing Taylor the way I do, I should say we ought to be warning the young lady."

He chuckled and Agatha glanced at him.

(To Be Continued)

Eating . . .

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(By IDA JEAN KAIN)

The latest idea for revenue is to have a Federal Fat Tax. Dr. Anton J. Carlson thought this one. He contends that obesity is injuring the health of our citizens and that the way to check the national tendency to excess weight is to put a tax on overeating that will be felt where it hurts—right smack in the pocketbook.

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8:00—CBC News
8:15—Sweet Hour of Prayer
8:30—Front Line Family
8:45—Prescott Presents
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Concert Time (CKLN)
9:30—Deep River Boys
9:45—Skitch Henderson, Pianist
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Brad Reynolds, Songs
10:15—Songs from Bar "X" Ranch (CKLN)
10:30—Edwin LeMar Trio (CKLN)
10:45—The Four Polka Dots
11:00—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra
11:30—Music Before Lunch (CKLN)

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Composer's Corner
1:00—CBC News Bulletin
1:03—"World Day of Prayer"
1:15—Matinee Melodies (CKLN)
1:30—Columbia School of the Air
2:00—B.C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Fiedler Conducts
3:00—The Western Five
3:15—Novelesque
3:30—Wishart Campbell Sings
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Bob Carroll, Songs
4:15—Two Piano Team
4:30—Lee Sweetland, Baritone
4:45—Victory Loan Address
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—Half an Hour With Mr. Jones
5:30—CBR Presents
5:45—Here We Go Dancing

EVENING

6:00—MacMillan Quiz Club
6:30—Victory Loan Talk (CKLN)
6:45—South American Way (CKLN)
7:00—CKLN'S Birthday Party
7:30—7:30—Actuality Description Occupation Day
8:00—CBC National News
8:15—"Newbridge"
8:30—BBC Newsreel
9:00—Mystery Club (CKLN)
9:30—Rebroadcast Victory Loan Address
9:45—"As A Matter of Fact"
10:00—Music From The Pacific
10:30—CBC News
10:45—Vagabond's Road
11:00—Lud Gluskin's Orchestra
11:30—God Save the King

Incidentally, one of the treasures of antiquity is the Bayeux tapestry, in which Matilda and her ladies embroidered the exploits of William the Conqueror.

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Australia Wins Camp Lister Whist

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—A military whist drive was held in the Deer Lodge Hall when six tables were in play. "Australia" was the winning table and players were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft, Fred Powers, William Demchuk. Players at the consolation table, "England," were Gordon Skerlk, A. Pendry, G. Fleck, Granton Skerlk.

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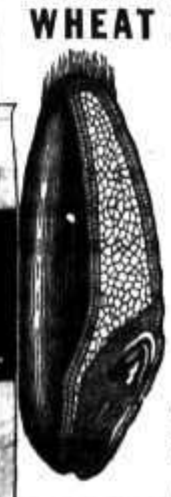

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

French Fried Shrimps or
Shrimps Creole
Fluffy Boiled Rice
Mixed Green Salad
Buttered Cabbage
Raisin Bread and Butter
Jam Tea

FRENCH FRIED SHRIMPS

1½ lbs. green shrimp, 3 beaten eggs, juice 2 lemons, sifted cracker crumbs, cooking oil or fat, salt and pepper.

Peel shrimp, wash and remove sand vein; put in bowl with lemon juice, salt and pepper and allow to stand for 15 minutes. Heat fat or cooking oil to 380 to 400 degrees F., and dip shrimp into beaten egg, then roll in crumbs. Place single layer in well oiled frying basket and cook for 3 minutes.

SHRIMP CREOLE

1 pound green shrimp, 2 tablespoons olive oil or vegetable oil, 1 cup onions, 1 cup green pepper, ½ clove garlic, ½ tsp. paprika, 1 pint tomato paste, salt and pepper.

Peel shrimp, wash and remove sand vein. Mix and stir in oil, chopped onion, chopped green pepper and chopped garlic, and let simmer until pepper is tender, then add tomato and seasoning and boil 5 minutes. Add shrimp to the mixture and boil 10 minutes longer.

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Pennant, Parade Feature Victory Drive, Rossland

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 18—A pennant parade from the MacLean school to the Cenotaph and a brief ceremony there Monday evening marked the opening of the local Victory Loan campaign. Members of No. 16 platoon, D Company, R.M.R.'s, High School Cadets, and the City Band participated in the parade.

Mayor John E. Gordon, speaking at the Cenotaph, reminded the assembly that several hundred Rossland men had enlisted in the armed services and that the local Victory Loan quota of some $100,000 would provide not only other enlisted men, but "our own boys" with the materials of war.

His Worship was introduced by Howard Bayley, who is in charge of publicity for the local Victory Loan committee.

CRANBROOK

Miss F. Swan of Rossland was a Saturday visitor.

Mrs. B. Johnson of Creston was in town Saturday.

Miss Francis Carver and Kenny Yahk were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott left Friday morning for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay and Mrs. Tom Martin of Kimberley were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of Kimbeley motored to Cranbrook Saturday.

Ernest Basso of Kimberley was in town Saturday.

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Hindus' Analysis of Russian Fight Told to Pythians

Addressing Nelson Pythian Lodges following a banquet Tuesday night in celebration of the 51st anniversary of the Nelson Knights of Pythias Lodge, C. B. Garland gave a resume of M. Hindus' book, "Hitler Can't Conquer Russia," as it dealt with the writer's explanations for the success of Russian armies against the Germans this winter.

Hindus claimed, he said, that Russians were fighting for a country they had built up by their own sacrifice and deprivation, and because they would not permit Hitler, representing private ownership, to take what they had built up. The thought behind destruction of the Dneiper dam was that, having built it once, they could do it again.

GUERILLA'S OATH

How they felt as individuals and as a people was demonstrated in the oath taken by Russian guerilla fighters, who swore they would not lay down arms until every fascist in their territory was destroyed, and who swore to take "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

Mr. Garland declared Canada now stood next to Great Britain and the United States as a source of supplies and must so regard itself. "Men of all creeds and colors are by our side . . . We must be bigger now than Canadians . . . We are no longer in splendid isolation . . . We must do, willingly, all we can for all those who are with us," he declared.

S. J. Newell thanked Mr. Garland for his address and added the suggestion that members of the audience might read the Dean of Canterbury on Russia.

URGES BUY BONDS

Richard Drew, District Deputy, presiding, urged all who could to put their savings into bonds with the advice that "as long as Canada stands you can't make a better investment; if it doesn't stand you won't need it."

James Draper, New Denver, Grand Prelate, saw a golden opportunity today, as Canada and the United States were drawn closer by war, to develop to wide extent the fellowship upon which the Pythian order was based.

Mr. Draper extended birthday greetings to James McIvor, who responded with the appeal to Pythians to give to the world the benevolence, fraternity and love of its rituals.

Emphasizing the place the flag occupies in Pythian lodge rooms, Mrs. Frank Goucher, Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters, urged that her hearers adopt the motto "To serve," and that their service be extended to neighbors, friends, church and country.

Greetings of Nelson Temple, Pythian Sisters, were extended by Mrs. J. C. Robeinson, Chief.

SONGS AND CONTEST

Contributing to the musical program were Morris MacKay, trumpet solo, accompanied by Miss Ruth Nelson; Miss Mae Macfarlane, monologues; Miss Jean Neill, vocal solos, accompanied by A. W. Neill; and B. Atkinson, banjo solos. Community singing was enjoyed at the close.

In an exhilarating quiz contest a ladies' team consisting of Mrs. W. T. Calbick, Mrs. A. Malasta, Mrs. W. J. Hoppersen and Miss Josephine Riley defeated S. J. Newell, Thomas Stenson, Elwood Hall and E. W. Somers.

The committee in charge consisted of Perry Jefferies, E. L. Wright, Thomas Stenson and A. Malasta.

CHRISTEN PARTRIDGE INFANT AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C.—Christening services for Ruth Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Partridge, were held at St. John's Anglican Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. A. Smith of Trail performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimmel attended as godparents.

The Navajo reservation in New Mexico is the largest Indian reservation in the world, encompassing 16,000,000 acres.

N. Denver Aid Has Card Party, Dance

NEW DENVER, B. C.—At the Hospital Aid Annual Valentine's Card party and dance, the Bosun hall was decorated with Valentine's hearts and cupids.

Arthur Jeffery acted as Master of Ceremonies for the cards and the Hospital Staff punched the cards.

Prizes went to Miss Flora Boates, Mrs. Balbirnie, J. Greer, and J. Burman.

Supper was served and dancing enjoyed. J. Tier acted as M. C.

The door prize was won by Miss Vivian Berard of Nakusp. Miss J. Anderson drawin the ticket.

Ash Wednesday Marks Opening Lenten Season

The first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, was fully observed. Nelson Catholic and Anglican Church congregations attended Ash Wednesday services.

At the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Lenten devotions were held morning and evening; and these devotions will be held each Wednesday and Friday evenings. At the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate and at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Lenten masses will be celebrated every morning.

At St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral the members will attend two morning and one evening service each Wednesday throughout the season. Lenten services will also be held at the Church of the Redeemer.

WARDNER

WARDNER, B. C.—Guests at the Renick-Atwood reception on Friday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamrin and Ruth, A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wellander, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kievill and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ballard, M. and Mrs. B. Embree, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, and Elnar, Andy Rosicky, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. H. Renstrom and Isabel, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. F. Anderson, J. Kennedy, L. Ballard.

H. Thompson and G. Thompson visited Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnstone, visited Mrs. Johnstone's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and family spent the weekend at Coal Creek.

R. Johnson visited here.

D. Hruscoury and Martha visited Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson and son visited Jaffray.

B. Stevely and M. Chester of Cranbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

D. Hamrin spent the weekend here.

Mrs. W. Muir, was a visitor to Cranbrook Friday.

Mrs. H. Renstrom and family and R. Johnson, visited Fernie.

V. Ryan who has enlisted in the army has left for Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Simmons and Miss M. Atkinson of Galloway visited Mrs. Simmons here.

J. Forbes of Cranbrook was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamrin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamrin and Christine visited Cranbrook, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hamrin was a weekend visitor to Cranbrook.

Miss Norah Haile of Nelson is visiting Miss Catherine Coffay.

Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. B. Embree and Miss Ruth Hamrin were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Hamrin, honoring Miss Marie Renick. Bingo was played. Guests were: Mrs. G. Sinclair, Mrs. G. Renick, Mrs. A. Kievill, Miss E. Lundbom, Miss Mae Renick, Miss Isabel Renstrom, Miss Mona Muir, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. F. Wellander, Mrs. L. Olson, Mrs. W. Muir, Mrs. A. Rosicky, Mrs. M. Roland, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. P. Oberg, Mrs. H. Renstrom, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. M. Coffay, Miss Norah Haile, Miss Catherine Coffay, Mrs. L. Flesberg, Miss Evelyn Renick, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. J. Lawson, Miss Myrtle Coffay, Miss Florence Holm.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Foster Hilliard united in marriage Margaret Joyce, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson, 715 Josephine Street, and Edward Brian Stevenson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, 4430 Twelfth Avenue West, Vancouver, at a pretty ceremony at St. Paul's United Church. For her attendants, the youthful bride chose Miss Florence Joan Stevenson of Vancouver, sister of the groom, and for her maid of honor her sister, Miss Phyllis M. Watson of Nelson. A. Kometz supported the groom. The ushers were L. C. Bushell and Don Maddocks. Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson played the wedding music and at the signing of the register Miss Anne Busk sang "Because" Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a becoming street-length, powder-blue, light woolen dress, torso waist line and three-quarter sleeves. She wore a navy hat, gloves and shoes. Her only ornament was a cameo brooch, gift of the groom. Her shower bouquet was of American Beauty roses, tied with pink and white lily-of-the-valley ribbon. Miss Stevenson chose a light pastel rose woolen frock, featuring three-quarter sleeves and full skirt. Her accessories were navy while Miss Watson donned a peplum effect light blue crepe dress and navy accessories. Both carried arm bouquets of pink and white carnations. The church was adorned with palms, ferns, flowering potted plants and daffodils. The many guests repaired to the Watson home where the reception was held. To receive the guests Mrs. Watson wore a bolero-styled navy dress of light wool crepe with beige jabot and Mrs. Stevenson, mother of the groom, chose a navy wool crepe jacket ensemble and matching hat. Both wore corsages of pink carnations. H. Radcliffe proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. H. Radcliffe and Mrs. J. M. Gordon while ices were cut by Mrs. F. M. Erskine. The three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. L. E. Hamson. The invited guests included Rev. and Mrs. Foster Hilliard, Miss Peggy Triggs, Miss Hilda Harbour, Miss Sybil McLean, Captain and Mrs. F. L. Paddon, Miss Catherine Pearce, W. B. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middleditch of Vancouver, G. F. Childs of Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bushell, Miss Ida Busk, Miss Anne Busk, Miss Ruth Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. A. D. Emory, Miss G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kometz, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fehner, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maddocks, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darough, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Widdowson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Miss Patricia Watkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harold, Mrs. W. S. Harris, H. J. Watson, Don Maddocks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkin.

• Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Humphrey, Silica Street, had as guests, M. J. Evans and son Lionel of Kimberley who returned Tuesday.

Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley of South Slocan.

JOHNSTON—NEWELL

• The marriage took place on Jan. 22 at Brantford, Ont., between Muriel Joy, only daughter of Spencer J. Newell, and the late Mrs. Newell of Nelson and Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnston, all formerly of Nelson. The best man was Nelson Riddock, late of Nelson, and the bridesmaid was Miss Elva Johnston, also of Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in Brantford.

• Mrs. Vincent Fink's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. L. G. Barrett, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. John Erb, Mrs. R. B. Proctor, Mrs. Norman Roscoe, Mrs. F. P. Sparks, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. R. B. Brummitt and Mrs. J. Connick.

• Mrs. George Conrad, Cedar Street, has as guest Mrs. F. Seale of Balfour.

• Carl Mohr of Ainsworth visited Nelson yesterday.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

• Lou Fogle of Sheep Creek visited town yesterday. He was accompanied by his son Leslie who was leaving for South America.

• W. H. Ahler of Procter visited town Tuesday.

• Mr. Johnson was in the city from Erie yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Kline of Slocan City visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. Maynard and their grandson Arthur Maynard of Balfour were recent shoppers in the city.

• Mrs. W. Jones, Ward Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• Vere McDowell, superintendent of the Kootenay Belle mine, visited Nelson yesterday.

• Ivan Morehouse of Nakusp visited Nelson Tuesday.

• Shoppers in the city Tuesday included Roy Krueger of Kaslo.

• E. B. Stevenson of Vancouver arrived Tuesday night to attend the Stevenson-Watson wedding.

• Visitors in the city yesterday included Mrs. Wilson Whiteley of Procter.

• Miss Peggy Shrieves has returned from Balfour where she was a guest of Miss Delores Sherman.

Pioneer Invermere Resident Dies

INVERMERE, B.C.—The Windermere Valley lost one of its oldest pioneer residents this week by the death of Joseph John Lake, 86, at his home here.

Mr. Lake was born in Hereford, England, and brought to Canada as an infant. He operated several of the first stores in the district, one at Athalmer, then known as Salmon Beds, being opened in a large tent, as buildings were at a premium owing to the prevailing mining boom.

Of later years Mr. Lake and his family resided on a ranch.

He is survived by one son, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Mrs. B. Beck and little son Glenroy, left on Tuesday for their home in Vancouver after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Fort Steele and her sister Mrs. J. V. Kershaw of Moyie, also her huband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Kimberley.

Jack Andrews of Victoria arrived in Moyie on Saturday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kershaw entertained on Monday in honor of Mrs. Kershaw's sister, Mrs. B. Beck and son Glenroy.

Mrs. R. N. Braiden returned on Sunday from the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Miss Hazel Flint and Miss Peggy Coopers of Nelson spent a weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Flint.

Ted Shannon has left for Medicine Hat where he is training with the R.C.A.F.

Misses Joyce Johnstone, Jean Stanton and Violet Gunn visited Nakusp.

Miss Ruth Aylwin is spending several days in Nelson.

Miss Gladys Reynolds, matron of Slocan Community Hospital, spent several days at her home in Slocan City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis were visitors to Nelson.

Old Marco Polo Road May Be Used

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—The old Marco Polo Road which winds between the deserts of Mongolia and the snows of Tibet to Turkestan in Soviet Russia may be used to transport American aid to China if the now threatened Burma road is severed, Harrison Forman, American observer at Chungking, said in a broadcast today.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—The Misses Rose Englund and Lucienne Garnier entertained at a Valentine party at the former's home. Contest winners were Anne Fraser and Mike Keruff. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. Garnier, Mrs. J. Englund and Miss Gwen Cleaton. Other guests were Misses Jean Reid, Joy Dafoe, Florence and Marion Nixon, Claudia and Veda Nowlin, Florence Lampard, Donna Wallner, Anne Florence, Alice Pleasance and Elmer Peterson, Bill Vanjoff, George Poshachoff, Lorne Huddleston, Tommy Davidson, Donald Dallace, Arnold Dube, John Stainton and Charles Conner.

Mrs. B. A. D. West entertained at tea. Guests were Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. H. Sommers, Mrs. V. Lamphear, Mrs. W. Rigby, Mrs. S. MacLean, Mrs. R. Wadey, Mrs. J. Toogood and Mrs. J. S. Craft.

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Officers Named for Fruitvale Church

FRUITVALE, B.C.—The annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Church took place Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. A. Smith of Trail was Chairman.

The financial statement was read and approved.

The financial statement for the past year of the Women's Auxiliary was read by the Secretary, Mrs. K. Knowler and was highly commended by the Vicar.

Officers elected were G. Castle, Vicar's Warden; J. W. Jones, People's Warden; Committee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. H. C. Davis and Mrs. K. Knowler.

Miss Cutler of Winlaw Is Wed to Nelsonite

WINLAW, B.C. — A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized on Feb. 14 in Nelson, when Kathleen Ivy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cutler of Winlaw, was united in holy matrimony to Harold, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bate of Nelson. Rev. H. R. Stovell, B.A., B.D., of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride, given by her father, was charmingly attired, her dress being a Brazilian rose soft silk crepe with navy accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnation and was attended by Miss Evelyn Forbes of Passmore, who chose a dusty blue dress with rust accessories and white shoulder spray.

The groom was supported by the bride's only brother, Pte. Percy W. Cutler of Vernon.

A reception was held in the Star Cafe, the immediate members of both families being present, also a few friends. The table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate left later on the East-bound bus and on their return will reside at Trail.

SALMO C.C.F. CLUB HAS MILITARY WHIST

SALMO, B.C.—The C.C.F. Club held another successful military whist drive followed by refreshments and dancing. First prizes went to Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Morris Mrs. Larsen and Mr. Purdy, while consolations were won by Mrs. Ericson, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Dorey. Fifteen tables were in play.

Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Shannon have had as guests Mrs. J. L. Middleton of Medicine Hat, Mrs. F. Eiter of Vancouver, Miss Clarice Shannon of Seattle and W. Middleton of Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Howe, who was a guest of Mrs. F. Debo this week, has returned to Trail.

Lac. Kenneth Campbell, a member of the R.A.F., visited his mother, Mrs. I. C. Campbell, this week.

Miss Betty Holt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holt.

Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite entertained at the tea hour Friday, the guest of honor being Miss Margaret Campbell, who is leaving shortly for Peterborough, Ont.

Mrs. Hugh Greenwood presided at the tea table, and Mrs. Erle Shannon and Miss Judy Davis assisted in serving.

Gifts Presented to R. A. F. Band in Appreciation

In appreciation of the assistance the R. A. F. dance band and vocalists of No. 34 S. F. T. S., Medicine Hat, have given to the launching of the Victory Loan campaign in Nelson and to the Citizen's Committee in charge of British airmen's visits, the Committee Tuesday night presented billfolds to each of the musicians.

The presentations were made by Lt.-Col. George A. Hoover, Chairman of the Committee, during an intermission in the dance at the Civic Centre for which the airmen played.

Sqdn. Ldr. B. H. Howells, Chaplain at No. 34, thanked "the young people of Nelson who have undoubtedly contributed to the entertainment of our lads", and hinted he was waiting for the opportunity to officiate at the wedding of one of the men to a Nelson girl.

He expressed thanks to the Citizen's Committee, especially to Mrs. G. G. Lambert, Secretary.

The Squadron Leader, band and vocalists left Wednesday morning for Grand Forks to present a concert and play at a dance.

Tonight, on their return to Nelson, they will be guests with other airmen in the City at a hostess party at the Nurses' Home.

Kinsmen Compile Singing Wire for Founder of Club

Celebrating Founder's night, the Kinsmen Club of Nelson at its dinner at the Hume Tuesday night compiled a "singing telegram" and sent it to Hal Rogers, Toronto, founder of the Kinsmen movement, with a pledge to keep "Milk for Britain" pouring in. A list of the national subscriptions to the milk fund showed the total had reached $119,233.15. The Nelson Club's contribution to date totals $1687.23.

Invitation of the Kamloops Club to attend a District Convention April 6 was received.

Arrangements were completed for ladies' night to be celebrated next Tuesday.

P. C. Richards urged members to support the Hospital debentures bylaw to be placed before ratepayers Feb. 25.

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KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Mrs. Percy Amas and Miss Daphne Chandler were hostesses at a Valentine bridge party, at the home of Mrs. Amas. High score was wone by Miss Iris Clark, and consolation by Mrs. George Morton. Invited guests were Mrs. J. R. Tinkess, Mrs. Carl Hild, Mrs. F. Stocking, Mrs. B. F. Palmer, Mrs. C. J. White, Mrs. E. Riesterer, Mrs. "Bud" Thompson, Mrs. T. Gibholm, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. E. Aldous, Mrs. E. J. Laveque, Mrs. A. Bavington, Mrs. L. D. Beseker, Mrs. G. Wellington, Mrs. Bessie Maggison, Mrs. G. Morton, Miss Iris Clark, Miss Jennie Clarey and Miss Alice Augustine.

R. L. Morton has been patient in the Victorian Hospital since last Thursday.

Mrs. D. Chandler was a weekend visitor to Nelson.

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Get the Truth About Nelson From the Records

Domestic light consumers in Nelson in 1941 were 1856 compared to 1493 in 1935. The 1941 total was within four of the highest record of number of homes served in the city. That record, by the way, was reached in 1940 which some of Nelson's detractors would have made appear to be a terrible year in this city's history.

Sometimes we are told that our industries are fading. The fact is that the number of industrial users of power in Nelson in 1941 was the greatest in the city's history. It grew from 136 in 1935 to 172 in 1941.

Let Us Beat Those Quotas Again in Kootenay

The Second Victory Loan campaign is well under way.

Last Summer the three divisions in Kootenay exceeded their quotas.

Let us go all out this time to make an even better showing.

The war is nearer than ever to us. The dangers have increased. It is a matter of self defense for everyone of us to subscribe every dollar he can.

We cannot achieve victory without the money to finance the war, and when victory has been achieved, Victory Bonds will be the best of all "nest-eggs".

Our Chinese Allies

All the world knows and admires the courage, the endurance and the faith in ultimate victory with which the people of China have fought against almost incredible odds for the past five years but we cannot too often be reminded of it.

At a Nelson Rotary Club meeting Dr. F. M. Auld, for years a resident of China, has spoken not only of the valor of the Chinese but of their great and enduring human qualities and their culture and of the progress and industrialization of modern China.

Through the ages the Chinese have emphasized in their doctrines some of the highest attributes and ideals of humanity tolerance of others' opinions, respect for elders, patience, courtesy, humor, love of peace and hatred of strife. Their ideals in these respects are as much our own as they are the opposite of the savagery of the Germans and the Japanese.

Dust of Gold

A PRAYER

Lord—give us strength in days of trial like this,
Give us fresh courage e'er each day's begun,
Arm us with might—imbue with strength anew,
That with Thine aid we still may carry on
Lord help us to overcome all thoughts of hate,
Thou knowest all the evil that is done.
To rend our hearts, we ask not for revenge,
All that we ask is strength to carry on.
For those of us whose spirits falter oft,
Who stumble tho' the race has but begun,
Let us not fall—but spur on yet again—
And not retard those who would carry on
Lord if at times the figure of despair,
Draws near us—give us strength to say, "Begone"—
And in his place let hope and courage reign.
These we must have—that we may carry on.
Drive from our hearts all doubt and all distrust,
Until the final victory is won,
When we have peace, but peace with honor, Lord.
Till then—aid us that we may carry on.

DORA E. MAGNUSON

Today's Horoscope

Persons who have birthdays today do not like to stay rooted to one locality. They are not slaves, but are diligent workers, always giving their employers the best their talents and loyalties. They will benefit during the next year through writings, travel and intellectual friends and through a secret matter. Trouble with property, elders and strangers threaten them, however. They should avoid making hasty decisions. Born on this date a child will be fond of writing, reading, change and novelty. He or she will be successful through inventions, novelties or exploration. Unexpected upheavals are threatened in business, however.

Words of Wisdom

In the clear mind of virtue treason can find no hiding place. — Sir P. Sidney.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published.

L. P., Nakusp—Would you please tell me what the customs duty is on books from the U.S.A.?

There is a ten per cent duty, 10 per cent War Exchange Tax plus eight per cent Sales Tax. There is also the 11 per cent exchange which is added to the U. S. selling prices to the Canadian purchaser.

A. P., Trail—I was born in Shawbridge, Quebec. Where would I send for copy of my birth certificate, and what would be the cost?

Send to the Department of Vital Statistics Parliament Buildings, Quebec, P. Q. Cost is $1.50.

R. M., Cranbrook—Please tell me how I can find out about joining the Canadian Merchant Marine.

Write the Master of Shipping, Harbors Board, Commissionaires Street, Montreal.

Reader, Nelson—If a person moves from one house to another house in the same city, does he have to get his national registration card changed?

Yes, he should do so.

D. S., Trail—In making out my income tax, would I be allowed exemptions for a student 24 years old, attending university and dependent on me?

No. There is no exemption for children over 21 years of age.

Press Comment

WORK AND RECREATION

Announcement by the Office of Defence Transportation that "pleasure travel by passenger train next Summer may have to be rationed" seems another unfortunate instance of lack of cooperation between government bureau in Washington, and of an almost sadistic tendency in some quarters to disturb and 'crack down' on the public, under pretense of national emergency.

The statement from the ODT was qualified by the declaration that a survey of transportation facilities and needs was under way and that, until it was completed, it could not be stated how much—if any—rationing would be required. If the ODT doesn't know, why not refrain from issuing scare statements?

The ODT statement came shortly after W. Bruce MacNamee, chief of the travel bureau of the Department of the Interior, had issued a sensible declaration pledging the department's cooperation in encouraging tourist travel as an essential contribution to national welfare.

The needs of wartime industry and military movements will place heavy demands on our railroads. Restrictions on automobiles and rubber for tires will curtail motor travel and increase rail travel. But the country's railroads are equipped to handle traffic immeasurably greater than they have been called on to handle. They should be able to accommodate all. Naturally, priorities to freight, troops, and persons engaged in travel essential to the nation's business should be granted.

But men and women will be working longer hours, and harder, during 1942 than ever before; the need for vacations will be more obvious than ever. The therapeutic value of a change of scene, of relaxation, of a week or two at the seashore, the mountains, the North Woods, is recognized under normal conditions. Under the strain of wartimes, vacation travel may cease to be a luxury; it may become a necessity.

Vacation travel should be encouraged and promoted by governmental agencies. It can be a great force for national health and morale. Far from interfering with or conflicting with our all-out war effort, it can be made an essential part of it.—Chicago Daily News.

MORPHEUS SCORNED

Many people, after a restless night, complain next morning that they have not slept a wink. They should hark to the case of Al Herpin of Trenton who for 90 years has never slept, night or day. For most of a century night has meant nothing to him but a chance to get away from the rest of mankind and read to keep from being bored. There is not even a bed in his little home.

Doctors from all over the world have examined him; freak shows have bid for his services, and hundreds of women have offered to marry him, he says, to no avail. He proceeds quietly at his task of furnace tending in Winter and lawn mowing in summer and no one has yet caught him napping. Nor is it likely that any one ever will. He passed the almost incredible test of going to Philadelphia at the invitation of a pair of doctors, and actually spend several days there without sleeping. He claims to be the only man on earth who can read through an entire copy of the Congressional Record at one sitting. What a national asset he would have been had it been possible to have imparted his secret of non-stop operation to those in charge of the defense program back when the five-day, forty-hour week was considered plenty good enough. —Washington Star.

FOR NOT RAISING SUGAR

At a time when the nation's taxpayers are toiling up the steep sides of their calvary, the Western beet and the Louisiana cane sugar producers have compounded another shameless raid on the treasury.

They have jammed the Fulmer-O'Mahoney amendment to the 1937 sugar act through the house and the senate and now it is on the way to the White House.

The bill would increase the so-called benefit payments to growers (on crops not produced) from 60 to 80 cents per 100 pounds. This is roughly a 33 1-3 per cent increase. What it would mean to the taxpayers is simply this: A multi-million dollar increase in the subsidies they are paying to a bunch of high-cost, uneconomic producers. And the subsidies would be paid for crops not produced at a time when the fire in the Far East has automatically removed from the American market the vast sugar tonnage formerly thrown onto it by the Hawaiian and Philippine growers.—Miami, Florida, News.

Little Old Lady Bought a Bond

(By H. A. Matthews, Victory Loan Organizer)

Let me tell you a simple but true little story which in reality is one on me. After I returned from the last Victory Loan campaign, a rather distant neighbor of mine, a little, old, stooped and rather poorly dressed lady whom I saw quite often passing along the road leading a dog, called at my back door. She said she wanted to buy a $50 Victory Bond and wondered whether it was not too late. She explained she didn't have enough money at the time the canvasser called but had been saving up for some time, as she described it, to help the war. I suggested War Savings Stamps but she said she already had some. I detected she would be disappointed if she didn't get what she was after so I sold her a bond I had in hand and put the proceeds in War Savings myself, thus creating on her behalf new money for the Government. After a good deal of tactful questioning, I eventually got her story.

She married quite early in life and her husband had a position and some means. In due course a son was born, but about this time her husband, who had been in failing health, became a chronic invalid and after some years of nursing, died leaving only about half of the original estate. In course of the next five years, the son became afflicted with the same malady which carried off his father, and again after years of nursing he too died at the age of 18, leaving her without means of support. There was nothing to do but go to work. That was many years ago and since then she had been dependent on no one.

I asked her if I could make some mention of her story and what she had done to help in this war but she definitely said her name was not to be mentioned or even the fact she had purchased a bond.

That little old lady is dead now, and I, who had just arrived back from Nelson thinking I had perhaps done a fair job, realized, and more so since, that, compared with the sacrifice, steadfastness of purpose and devotion to duty as exemplified by this lady (and she was well read) my efforts faded into insignificance. Surely if we all possessed the same principles in life as in the example here set, this war would have been won already, or perhaps indeed would never have started.

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 19, 1917)

George Benwell, manager of the Hume Hotel, will leave this morning for Spokane to attend the Northwest mining convention.

W. T. McDowell, manager of the Echo mine at Silverton is a visitor at Nelson.

Miss Florence McVicar of Winlaw spent the weekend at Slocan City.

D. P. Kane of Kaslo visited Nelson.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily Miner, Feb. 19, 1902)

J. Godlad, foreman of the Union Jack, paid a visit to Ymir.

Smith Curtis of Rossland left last evening for the Coast where he will attend the sitting of the legislature.

H. F. Forrest, inspector of government railways, returned to Winnipeg.

J. A. Macdonald of Rossland arrived in the city yesterday on his way home after visiting the Silver Hill mine.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 19, 1917—Australian cabinet reorganized on a coalition basis, William M. Hughes remaining as prime minister. British made successful raids east of Souchez and north of Armentieres where 60 Germans were killed in penetration into enemy second-line trenches.

Etiquette Hints

If you have a friend whom you must neglect for some time for important reasons, write a note and explain the situation, or take a few moments to call such a person on the telephone, so hurt feelings will not result.

Test Yourself

1. Which is colder the South or North Pole?
2. What island republic opened its doors to European refugees in 1940?
3. What form of government has Portugal?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The South Pole.
2. The Dominican Republic, which occupies about two-thirds of the Island of Santo Domingo.
3. It has been a republic since 1910.

Verse

GOD SAVE OUR BOYS

God save our soldier boys,
Long live our soldier boys,
God save our boys.
Send them victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Send them safe home to us,
God save our boys.

God keep them safe from harm,
Give them a strong right arm
When need arise.
Storms break upon our land,
Do thou reach down a hand,
And guide our soldier man,
God save our boys.

Close gates of deadly hate;
Let that not be the fate
Of our brave sons—
Battles are fought and won,
That all might be as one—
And peace and glory come
To Thee, our God.

SARAH A. WOOD

Ross Spur, B. C.

TODAY'S News Pictures

STORMING A GERMAN POSITION IN RUSSIA

Red army infantry charges a German held position during the counter offensive that has set the Nazi war machine back on its heels. Smoke from a shell burst may be seen at right. Towards upper left another shell has burst in the air, but had not had time to "mushroom" when the camera clicked. Shrapnel is usually used over charging infantry.

TRAIL AIR GUNNER

Sgt. Wag. N. J. Melatini, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Melatini, 789 Byers Street, Trail, who has been enjoying leave in Nelson and Trail.—Daily News Photo.

HUGE GERMAN TANK CAPTURED IN DESERT

Four South African troops of the British Imperial forces examine a huge German mark 4 tank captured on the desert. Note the short-barrelled cannon mounted in the side of the tank which bears the "Afrika Korps" insignia.

LADY IN DISTRESS

Florence Kyle was not emulating the flag-pole sitter on snow-covered Mount Waterman, near Los Angeles. She was merely the stranded victim of a ski lift which "stalled" in midair. To the rescue came Bernard Quinn. Quinn climbed to the seat and is shown carrying Miss Kyle to the ground while she clings to his back.

HIGHWAY TO PROTECT PANAMA CANAL

Concrete crews are shown at work on a section of the highway that Uncle Sam is building at top speed across the Isthmus of Panama to link the ocean terminals of the vital canal. The new highway will enable defence forces to move from one end to the other in two hours. Big rush of the moment is to beat the coming of the rainy season. Rain sometimes rolls up a total fall of 500 inches in a year.

ARMY MASCOT BURIED WITH HONORS

With Bozo, the number one mascot, standing to attention with the honor guard, taps is sounded over the grave of "Lousyana," the number two mascot of an army camp near Seattle. "Lousyana" was killed by a hit-run driver.

LABOR "SHAKES" ON WARTIME TRUCE

Marking end of inter-union strife in the interests o war production William Green, left, president of th A. F. of L., and Philip Murray, President of the C.I.O. shake hands after conference on labor's part in the war In the centre is Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, member of th Wartime Labor Board.

Toss of Coin Gives Mrs. McWilliams Trail Rink Top Place Ladies' 'Spiel

Toss of a coin brought first place honors in the ladies inter-city 'spiel' at Nelson Tuesday to Mrs. C. D. McWilliam's Trail rink, tied in the individual scoring with Mrs. C. F. Middleton's ladies, also of Trail. Both scored 19 points.

The Nelson ladies, hostesses, piled up a total of 127 points in winning 14 games; while the visitors, six Trail and two Rossland rinks, scored 125 points in winning 10 games. The guest was king — or rather queen—at this annual invitation bonspiel however, and prizes went onyl to the two top visiting rinks, Mrs. McWilliams' and Mrs. Middleton's.

GAY BANQUET

Topping off a full day of grand sport, the curlers gathered in the First Presbyterian Church parlors for a splendid banquet. Mrs. Thomas Homersham, Nelson President, extended a welcome to the visitors, and made the presentation of prizes. Replying to the welcome were Mrs A. McMillan, Trail President and Mrs. R. Donaldson and Mrs. Samuel Irvin of Rossland.

The banquet wound up in gay community singing, interspersed by a number of solo selections by Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Nelson and Mrs. W. R. Robinson of Trail.

COMPETITION KEEN

Competition was keen, and in the 25 games there were six tie games. These were decided by the closest draw to the button by the opposing skips, each throwing an extra rock. Winner of the tie games, in the following results, are designated by an "X" beside the score.

Results with visiting rinks named first were Mrs. Temple 7, Mrs. Wallace 1; Mrs. Stevens 6, Mrs. Whimster 7; Mrs. McMillan 4, Mrs. Homersham 4x; Mrs. Middleton 5, Mrs. [illegible]on 5x; Mrs. Lawley 8, Mrs. [illegible]th 3; Mrs. Lawley 4, Mrs. Simp[illegible] 5; Mrs. Smith 4, Miss Laughton 4x; Mrs. Hicks 4, Mrs. Hooker 3; Mrs. Donaldson 6, Mrs. Norris 6x; Mrs. McWilliam 6, Mrs. Dingwall 7; Mrs. Hicks 6, Mrs. Homersham 5; Mrs. Donaldson 2, Mrs. Simpson 12; Mrs. Stevens 5, Mrs. Jemson 6; Mrs. Middleton 12, Mrs. Wallace 2; Mrs. Temple 3, Mrs. Whimster 8; Mrs. McWilliams 9, Mrs. Smith 1; Mrs. McWilliams 4, Mrs. Whimster 4x; Mrs. Simpson 6, Mrs. Middleton 2; Mrs. Temple 6x; Mrs. Hooker 6; Mrs. Hicks 8, Miss Laughton 5; Mrs. R. Donaldson 1, Mrs. Alex Dingwall 9; Mrs. Roy Stevens 5, Mrs. J. C. Hooker 6; Mrs. P. C. Lawley 5, Miss Grace Laughton 4, Mrs. C. D. McWilliams 4, Mrs. T. S. Jemson 3; Mrs. A. McMillan 2, Mrs. Charles Norris 5.

The rinks taking part in order of skip, third, second and lead, were:

Trail—Mrs. E. Temple, Mrs. R. Potter, Mrs. I. Haas, and Mrs. K. Tether; Mrs. P. C. Lawley; Mrs. J. A. Montpellier, Mrs. W. Forrest, and Mrs. J. Brian; Mrs. C. D. McWilliams, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. D. Minton, and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan; Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. F. Hudoklin, Mrs. J. Graham, and Mrs. D. E. McLeod; Mrs. A. McMillan, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. A. Dupius, and lead; Mrs. C. F. Middleton, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. M. J. Morrison, and Mrs. R. Deschenes.

Rossland—Mrs. R. Donaldson, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. A. E. Morrison, and Mrs. G. Bishop; Mrs. Sam Irvin, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. H. Stinson, and Mrs. W. Blair.

Nelson—Mrs. Grace Laughton, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. S. T. McCulloch, and Mrs. C. F. Grant; Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Jack Hamson, and Mrs. Herb Harrop; Mrs. Alex Dingwall, Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. R. D. Wallace, and Mrs. E. Mannings; Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Mrs. N. Malcolm, and Mrs. B. Hoskins; Mrs. Thomas Homersham, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. Charles Brett and Mrs. J. R. Bailey; Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, Mrs. R. Tiffin, and Mrs. F. Robinson; Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. Harry Hughes, and Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo; Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. Clarence Ward, and Miss Margaret Dingwall; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. H. Tewkesbury, and Mrs. W. A. McLean; Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. A. Weir, and Mrs. W. Tozer.

50-Rink Entry for Little Bonspiel Is All-Time Record; Plans Enlarged

A record-breaking entry of 50 rinks is already lined up for the popular Little Bonspiel here this weekend—and the entry deadline is still 24 hours distant.

17 OUTSIDE RINKS

The huge entry has necessitated adjustments in the draw, and other bonspiel plans. Originally a two-day affair, the bonspiel opening was early in the week advanced to Friday evening to give an additional three draws. However even this was not sufficient, and the first draw Saturday was advanced an hour to get in an extra five games. Play will start at 7 a.m. and finish at 1 a.m., making 10 draws for the day. Games will all be 10 ends.

Visiting rinks have all been seeded in the draw, and will be scheduled in one of the early draws Saturday. Because of these changes, substituting will be wide open.

Seventeen outside rinks, a Veterans Guard rink, and 32 Nelson Curling Club rinks have so far entered. The Creston Club which assured bonspiel committee workers of an entry of between four and six rinks, has not yet been heard from.

Friday night draw follows:

6 p.m.—T. H. Bourque vs. William Marr, Lt. McTaggart vs. Alf Jeffs, T. A. Wallace vs. A. Farenholtz, Art Waters vs. T. R. Wilson, M. Robichaud vs. A. Ropmark.

8 p.m.—H. M. Whimster vs. J. J. McEwen, A. R. Moore vs. Cliff McKinnon, J. W. Smiley vs. Syd Haydon, J. B. Gray vs. W. R. Dunwoody, R. D. Wallace vs. R. E. Horton.

10 p.m.—F. H. Smith vs. G. K. Burns, J. H. Allen vs. F. Ewing, R. D. Hall vs. P. E. Poulin, F. D. Cummins vs. C. H. Marshall, Robert Foxall vs. A. G. Ritchie.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	24	14	1	147	118	49
Toronto	22	12	3	121	94	47
Boston	21	12	5	118	84	47
Chicago	20	14	3	116	102	43
Americans	11	34	1	102	133	27
Detroit	12	23	3	100	122	27
Candalens	12	25	2	96	146	26

Largest Cubs' Squad in Years to Train

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP). — The vanguard of the largest squad of Chicago Cubs in recent years left tonight for Spring training at their camp on Santa Catalina Island, located in the Pacific Ocean, 26 miles off San Pedo, Calif.

Twenty-two players were in the departing squad. When the party arrives at Los Angeles Friday, 18 others will join, making 40 in all.

High Schoolers Off to Rossland for Hoop Wars

Nelson High School Blue Bombers and Bomberettes carry their colors to Rossland Frida evening for their fourth double-header joust with the Rossland High hoop teams.

Twice the Rossland students have invaded the Nelson court, and this will be the second visit of the Nelsonites to Rossland. The Bomberettes have been successful in every meeting with the Golden City lassies, and so will be striving to keep their escutcheon unsmirched. The Bombers have a game to win to even the score with the Rosslanders, who have taken two of the three matches played.

Roy Temple, physical training instructor will travel with the teams. The Bomberettes will carry Isabel Kay, Edna Peacock, Joan Carew, Betty Benwell, Jean Hooker, Norma Wood, Viola Musfell, Dorothy Colman and Marion Hilliard; while the Bombers will carry Doug Winlaw, Dave Slader, Roy Mann, Martin McLennan, Frank Kennedy, Whitfield, Louis Gagnon, Oliver Laakso, Paul Hlookoff and Bob Peacock.

D'Amour Quartet Wins All-Comers Curling Trophy

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 18— T. D'Amours rink, one of the Rossland entries in the recent B. C. Curling Association bonspiel, has won the local playoff of the all-comers event bonspiel opener in which Rossland rinks were victorious over visitors. The rink includes Bruce Vermiere, George Kent, Tom Feeney, and Thomas D'Amour.

In the final game D'Amour defeated Frank Ellis 9-8.

Results in the playdown follow:

Round 1—J. A. Wright 9, R. Donaldson 7; J. C. Urquhart 9, W. Pollock Sr., 5.

Round 2—F. Ellis 10, J. Finney 8; Roy Stephens 9, Russell Jones 7; J. C. Uruquhart 7, J. A. Wright 5; Tucker Stephens 9, T. D'Amour 11.

Semi finals—F. Ellis 12, Roy Stephens 7; T. D'Amour 9, J. C. Urquhart 5.

Final—T. D'Amour 9, F. Ellis 8.

Trosky Headaches Give Fleming Place

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18 (AP). — The migrane headaches which today forced Hal Trosky to announce his retirement from baseball gave Lee Fleming, 25-year-old batting champion of the Southern Association, the biggest chance of his career.

Manager Lou Boudreau said "it looks like Fleming" to replace the Cleveland Indians' slugging first baseman, who in nine major league seasons averaged .315 at bat.

SPORTS

Calgary Edges Out 2-1 Win From Kimberley to Clinch Top Position

STANDINGS

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Calgary	20	5	3	132	68	43
Lethbridge	14	10	2	106	80	31
Trail	13	12	3	127	110	29
Kimberley	12	15	0	86	109	24
Red Deer	7	21	0	75	150	14

CALGARY, Feb. 18 (CP)—Rallying in the third period to defeat Kimberley Dynamiters 2-1, Calgary Stampeders tonight made certain of finishing in top place in the final standings of the A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League and at the same time made it tough for the B. C. sextet to climb out of the fourth position it now occupies.

The two points for the victory gave Stampeders a total of 43—one more than it is possible for the second-place Lethbridge Maple Leafs to secure even if they win all their remaining games.

Tony Desmarais and Doug Cairns camethrough with the payoff goals for the Cowboys, both of them in the third period after Kimberley had grabbed a 10 margin through Hunt's goal late in the initial stanza.

Desmarais netted the equalizer when he shot from three feet out after taking a pass from French who carried the puck into a corner before hooking it out. Cairns collected the payoff goal from a scramble near the Kimberley net after a faceoff. Thirwell got hold of the puck in the melee at the faceoff and slipped it ahead to Cairns who had little trouble beating Nash.

Late in the period Ettinger was tagged with a misconduct penalty when he broke his stick and teammates on the players' bench threw another across the ice to him. In the closing minutes Dynamiters pulled Nash out of the net and staged a terrific power play but were unable to get past young Kneeshaw.

Lineups:

Kimberley: Nash; Swaney, Sullivan; Redisky; Calles, Sanderson. Subs: Wilson, Hunt, Redding, Holditch, Barker, Bobrosky.

Calgary: Kneeshaw, Ettinger, Sprout; Cairns; Thirlwell, Grant. Subs: Desmarais, Atkinson, French, Milliman, Dewar, Shannon.

Officials: Overand and Wilson.

Summary:

First period: 1, Kimberley, Hunt (Sullivan) 18:20.

Penalty: Swaney.

Second period: Scoring, none.

Penalties: Sullivan, Desmarais.

Third period: 2, Calgary, Desmarais (French) 1:50; 3, Calgary, Cairns (Thirlwell) 12:27.

Penalty: Ettinger (misconduct).

Peer, King Battle for A.H.A. Scoring

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19 (CP)—Bert Peer and Connie King of Fort Worth Rangers were still battling for individual scoring leadership in games played up to and including Feb. 15 in the American Hockey Association. Peer had 61 points and King 58. Peer's points included 29 goals and 32 assists while King had scored 24 goals and 32 assists.

Other leaders in the scoring statistics are Pete Leswick, Fort Worth, with 49 points; Nakina Smith, St. Louis, with 47 and Bert Connolly, Forth Worth, with 46.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. SENIOR "A" (Semi-finals)

Toronto Marlboros 1, Hamilton 2

(Hamilton leads four-of-seven series 2-1).

Niagara Falls 1, St. Catharines 2.

(Niagara Falls leads four-of-seven series 2-1).

N.O.H.A. SENIOR

McIntyre 7, Buffalo-Ankerite 5

QUEBEC SENIOR

Ottawa 2, Cornwall 1.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Royals 6, Quebec 5

Canadiens 5, Pats 0.

ALBERTA INTERMEDIATE

Medicine Hat 2, Blairmore 3.

(Blairmore gains one-goal lead in total-point series).

R. E. Hoover of Ohio State Journal reports that Grange received the fabulous wages of $105,000 for 11 games played during his first 14 days as a pro in 1925, and another $100,000 during the holiday season the same year when the Bears took him on tour of Florida and the Pacific coast.

Mickey Owen, the Dodger catcher who dropped the third strike and let the Yankees get up off the floor to molder Dem Bums in the final game of the Series, received so much mail at Christmas that he had to call in his Missouri farm neighbors to help him open it.

Dodgers Off to Training Camp

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Bustling Larry MacPhail came to terms with five Brooklyn baseball players in a whirlwind series of conferences today, then packed them off with the rest of the National League champions for the Havana training camp.

Left behind were three holdouts —pitcher Whitlow Wyatt, outfielder Dixie Walker and rookie pitcher John Kraus.

Another stay-behind was pitcher Kirby Higbe, who balked at the last moment.

Club Secretary John McDonald announced these players had reached an agreement on their salaries.

Veteran relief pitcher Johnny Allen, pitcher Larry French, infielder Arky Vaughan, outfielder Joe Medwick and outfielder Dom Padgett, acquired from St. Louis.

Lady Curlers Here to Resume Cats and Kittens Play Today

The inter-city 'spiel behind them, the Nelson Ladies Curling Club today return to their Cats and Kittens competition. This afternoon's draws match Mrs. W. Simpson vs Mrs. J. C. Hooker in the Cats' Section, and Mrs. Harry Hughes vs Mrs. Andrew Weir and Mrs. R. D. Wallace and Mrs. Clarence Ward in the Kittens Section.

In Friday's draw is Mrs. A. Dingwall vs Mrs. W. Simpson, and Mrs. T. S. Jemson vs Mrs. J. C. Hooker in the Cats Section, and Mrs. Clarence Ward vs Mrs. Andrew Weir in the Kittens Section.

RELEASE BOXING CHAMP AFTER QUESTIONING

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 (AP) — Sammy Angott, lightweight boxing champion, was released early today after he had been detained several hours for questioning about his association with two men charged with the $7,537 robbery of the Stanley Theatre here today.

Coast Semi-Finals to Start on Monday

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 18 (CP)—The first game of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League semi-finals has been definitely set for Monday, Feb. 23, at the home of the winner of the two-game, total-goal series between Nanaimo Clippers and Vancouver Norvans this weekend, Jack Ryan, president of the League, said today.

The second game of the semi-finals will be played Tuesday.

Pro Rec Class Plans Display Here in March

First public display by the Pro-Rec class of Nelson will be staged at the close of the instruction season in late March. A number from the Trail class will assist, and in turn Nelson members will participate in the Trail display.

Exercises, marching, tumbling, pyramid building, and other phases of Pro-Rec training will be featured in the display.

Pro-Rec classes have been held in Nelson for the past three Winters, the first in 1939-40 under local instructresses, the 1940-41 class under Miss Eileen Macdonald of Rossland, and the 1941-42 class under Miss Helen Cook of Rossland. A membership varying between 20 and 40 has been active in the current season, classes being held weekly at the Civic Centre Recreation Hall.

Planning publicity in the Provincial Pro Rec bulletin, Miss Lillian Hickey has been named sport editor for the local class and Miss Rosemary Fleming social editor.

MIDGETS, JUVES PLAYOFFS BOTH BEST-OF THREE

When Nelson's juvenile and midget reps hie themselves off to Trail Friday for the second games in their individual playoffs they have to win or it will be the end of the road for the Queen City's hopes. Both series are on a best of three games basis, A. S. (Pat) Aitken, B. C. Hockey Association Secretary said Wednesday night, clearing up a point in doubt in the minds of some sports followers.

Winners of the Trail-Nelson series will meet Kimberley teams in two game total goal series to decide the Kootenay standard bearers in the Provincial playdowns.

Trail's Midgets and Juves are each a game up in the West Kootenay playoffs, having won 5-1 and 5-0, respectively.

Bill Leiser of San Francisco was the only sport writer to predict a title for Stanford last year. And Bill says this year's team is just as good.

British Get Important Convoy Past Axis Raiders in the Mediterranean

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—British planes and warships covering evidently important convoy movements in the Mediterranean have turned into defeat Axis efforts to blast the merchantmen, the Admiralty declared today.

Although it said two British merchantmen were lost, the Admiralty declared all others reached their destinations safely in the face of "great efforts to inflict serious losses."

Torpedo hits were scored on three enemy cruisers and a destroyer.

"The facts are that no casualties in personnel were suffered either by his Majesty's ships or by the merchant ships in the convoy," the Admiralty said. "Only superficial damage was caused to one of his Majesty's ships.

"Two merchant ships were damaged and had subsequently to be sunk by our forces since towing was impractical.

"The remainder safely reached their destination."

Only enemy aircraft managed to make contact, the communique said. It listed five of the air attackers as definitely shot down and four more as probably destroyed.

Ready for Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP). — Ray Robinson, lanky unbeaten Harlem Negro, and Maxie Berger, the "Bronx Canadian", ended their training sessions today and were pronounced in top physical condition by their trainers for Friday night's 12-round meeting at Madison Square Garden.

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MONEY PLAYER . . . . By Jack Sords

Duke's Libel Action Against Writers of Hess Flight Settled Out of Court

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Libel actions brought by the Duke of Hamilton against the writers of a pamphlet and an article on Rudolf Hess's flight to Scotland were settled in court today when the authors apologized and agreed to pay costs.

The litigation arose out of statements contained in a leaflet entitled "Why is Hess Here?" and an article in "World News and Views."

The Duke, a Royal Air Force officer, was one of the first to see Hess after the German Deputy Fuehrer parachuted from his Messerschmitt plane in Scotland May 10. The Duke decled he was an acquaintance of Hess.

"There can be no doubt that the statements are libellous," said Valentine Holmes, K.C., counsel for the Duke. "The Duke's case is that they suggested he was a great friend of Hess and approved" of the activities of Hitler and Hess. Counsel's statement told for the first time details of the Hess flight.

The Duke was on duty in an R.A.F. operations room the night the Hess plane was sighted off the coast of Northumberland. Counsel related. Later, when the plane crashed and the pilot was reported captured, the Duke left for home but was recalled an hour later.

"He was informed that the pilot, who bailed out, had given his name as Alfred Horn and had told the guard and the police that he was on a special mission to see the Duke and had intended to bail out over Dungavel, which is the Duke's home," counsel went on.

"The Duke had never seen the prisoner before, but when the prisoner learned he was the Duke of Hamilton he asked to speak with him alone . . . the prisoner said: 'I do not know if you recognize me, but I am Rudolf Hess,' and he made certain statements as a result of which the Duke considered that steps should be taken at once to verify the truth of the prisoner's statement."

He said the Duke immediately got in touch with the authorities concerning the story and was summoned by Prime Minister Churchill to make a personal report.

"It might be added," counsel said, "that the Prime Minister had intimated the plaintiff's behavior in the matter had been entirely honorable and proper."

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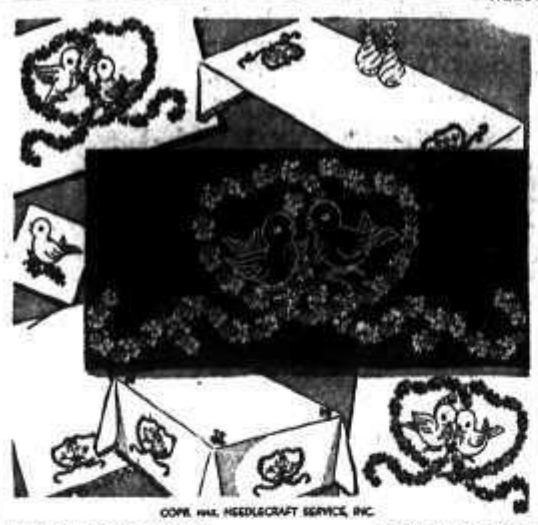

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CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

ASSURE YOUR CONTRACT

GOING AFTER extra tricks is all right if it doesn't risk your contract. It is all right even then, if you are taking your chances between two risky ways of making it, one of which barely makes your contract and the other of which gives you more tricks. But when your contract is positively in sight by one method, and another risks it, the reward of the additional tricks is seldom worth the hazard.

North: ♠ 7 2 ♥ K J 10 5 3 ♦ A K 2 ♣ Q 10 5

West: ♠ A Q 9 6 4 3 ♥ A Q 6 ♦ 10 8 4 ♣ 7

East: ♠ 8 5 ♥ 9 8 7 4 ♦ Q 9 7 ♣ 9 8 3 2

South: ♠ K J 10 ♥ 2 ♦ J 6 5 3 ♣ A K J 6

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT			

That was funny bidding by West, with a double purpose, to get his side into a game contract at spades if his partner had anything worth while, but more important to impede the opponents and perhaps crowd them into the wrong contract. As it happened, West did not accomplish either of these objects with his odd call, but he did encourage South into spilling his own apple cart.

The opening lead was the spade 6, which rode to the J. With eight tricks in sight, South needed to build only one to be sure of his game, and he judged the best try was to build a heart trick at once, by leading the 2 toward the K. West came in with the A and, hoping South possessed a singleton, so he could not lead the suit again to finesse against the heart Q, returned his diamond 4.

Seeing a possible chance, with nine tricks now sure, to gain an extra one if West had the diamond Q, and realizing the value of extra tricks in a duplicate, South called the diamond 2 from dummy, expecting thus to score his J. Even if East had the Q, as he did, South felt that he would be unable to lead back a spade, as the 2-Spades jump by West undoubtedly betokened a seven-card suit. But East did have another spade, so that West took five more spade tricks, setting the contract three tricks.

If South had come up on that diamond trick and then led his clubs, any discards made by West would have raised so much trouble with him that South could have made an extra trick by tossing him into the lead at the end. But the main point is that, with nine tricks sure, they should not have been jeopardized in order to try for a tenth.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 8 4 ♥ A K 7 3 ♦ 10 7 ♣ A 10 9 5

West: ♠ 10 7 ♥ J 9 4 2 ♦ 9 5 2 ♣ Q 6 3 2

East: ♠ A Q 9 5 3 2 ♥ None ♦ K Q J 6 4 ♣ 8 4

South: ♠ K 6 ♥ Q 10 8 6 5 ♦ A 8 3 ♣ K J 7

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

With normal bidding by all concerned, how should South plan his play for 5-Hearts on this deal if East wins the first trick with the spade A and then leads the diamond K?

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No Evidence U. S. Citizens Weren't Taken Off Penang

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Harold MacMillan, Under-Secretary for Colonies, speaking in the House, said today that information the Government had received from Malaya "did not confirm" criticism by Elliott H. Simpson, United States importer, who said Americans were not considered in British evacuation plans at Penang.

"It would be a matter of deep regret," he said, "if there was any failure under the pressure of events to show all possible consideration to United States subjects at Penang at the time of the evacuation. It would be realized that, circumstances being what they were, an inquiry would be quite impracticable."

He added that the known casualties among European civilians in Malaya up to Feb. 14 were 15 killed or dead of wounds, 17 wounded, 73 missing, including 35 known prisoners—a total of 105.

He suggested there might be other Europeans among the 2170 killed and 3965 injured in Malayan air raids up to Feb. 13.

FRUITVALE AID HAS SUCCESSFUL BAKE SALE

FRUITVALE, B.C.—The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church held a successful Valentine bake sale in Miss B. Blomfield's store.

Committee in charge was Mrs. K. Gripp, Mrs. H. Maisch and Mrs. W. Williams.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That's one reason it would be ill-bred no matter how much money they had. Their idea of a good breakfast is a hot dog and a coke."

DAILY CROSSWORD

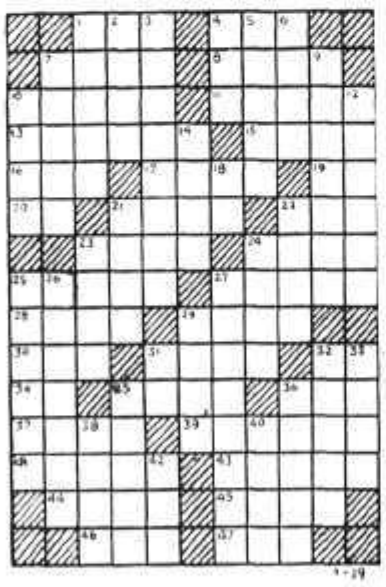
ACROSS

1. Ferry boat
4. Noah's son
7. Palm tree
8. Pitcher
10. Fascinate
11. Goods
13. Seraglio
15. Biblical character
16. Donkey
17. Western state
19. International language
20. Music note
21. Slight
22. Shake
23. Member of Mongoloid tribe
24. Full-grown pike
25. Pilfer
27. Coins
28. Gang
29. Disagreeably moist
30. Jump on one foot
31. Boggy
32. Music note
34. Mystic syllable
35. Apex
36. Title of respect
37. Hebrew measure
39. A sofa
41. Citrus fruit
43. Moon-goddess
44. To cover inner surface
45. Placed
46. Spread grass to dry
47. Yonder

DOWN

1. Wild pigs
2. Measure of land
3. Pertaining to a society
4. Chop
5. Washed by waves
6. A lake
7. Pursue
9. To take back
10. Scorch
12. Coasts
14. Stupefy
18. Jewish month
21. Irish dramatist
22. Rubbish
23. Percolate
24. Like a streak
25. Institute of learning
26. Screen for sizing ore
27. Noticeably
29. Portuguese navigator
31. Pronoun
32. Any demon
33. Tract
35. Prostrate
36. Discolor
38. Send forth
40. Chinese coin
42. Masculine name

Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MAN SAYS WHAT HE KNOWS; WOMAN SAYS WHAT WILL PLEASE—ROUSSEAU.

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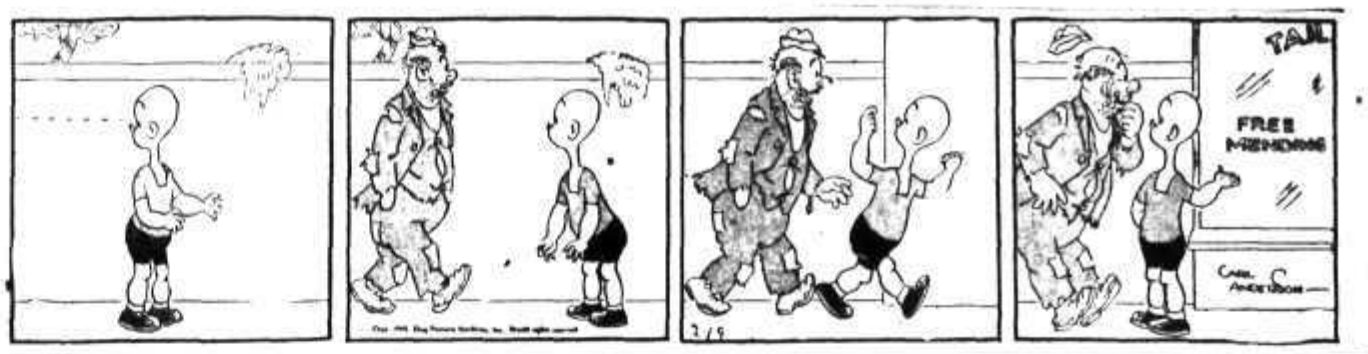

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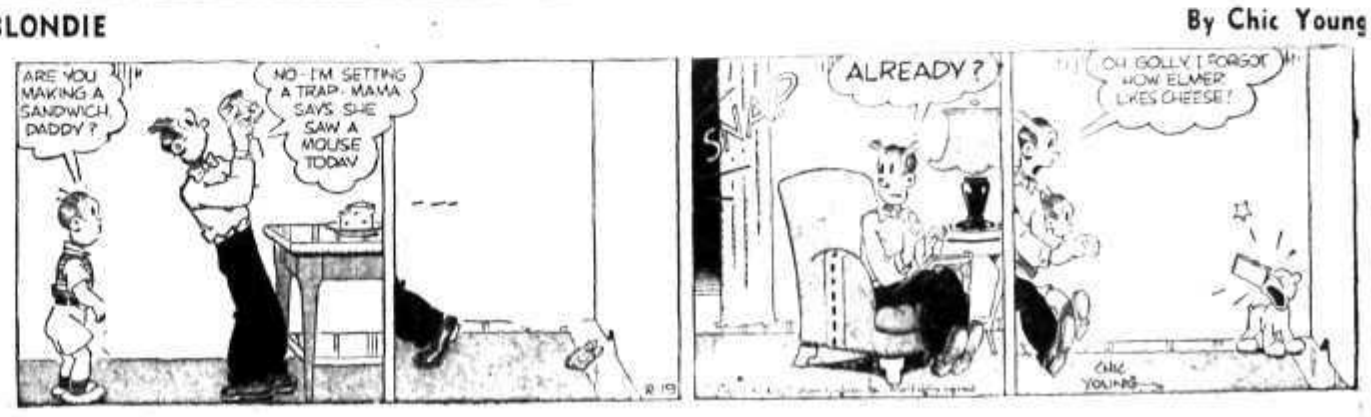

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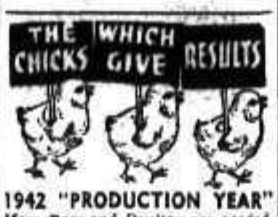

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	80⅛	80⅛	80	80
July	81⅜	81⅜	81⅛	81⅛
OATS				
May	50⅛	50⅛	50	50
July	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Oct.	—	—	—	47⅛
BARLEY				
May	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜
July	63	63	62⅞	62⅞
Oct.	61	61	60⅞	61
FLAX				
May	164	—	—	164
July	163⅞	164	163⅞	164
Oct.	—	—	—	164
RYE				
May	—	—	—	86⅜
July	—	—	—	86⅜
Oct.	—	—	—	86⅜

CASH PRICES
WHEAT — 1 hard 78⅜; 1 Nor 78⅛; 2 Nor. 75; 3 Nor. 73⅛; 4 Nor. 72⅛; 5 wheat 70⅛; 6 wheat 68⅛; feed wheat 66; 1 Garnet 73⅛; 2 Garnet 73; 3 Garnet 72; 1 Amber Durum 81.
OATS—2 C. W. 49⅜; Ex. 3 C. W. 48⅛; 3 C. W. 47⅛; Ex. 1 feed 48; 1 feed 47; 2 feed 44⅜; 3 feed 42⅜.
BARLEY—1 and 2 C. W. 6-row 64⅜; 1 and 2 C. W. 2-row 64⅜; 3 C. W. 6-row 62⅜; 1 feed 58⅜; 2 feed 56⅜; 3 feed 56⅜.
FLAX—1 C. W. 1.62; 2 C. W. 1.59; 3 C. W. 1.54; 4 C. W. 1.50.
RYE—2 C. W. 84⅜.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	59
American Telephone	126⅛
American Tobacco	45⅛
Anaconda	26⅜
Bethlehem Steel	59⅜
Borden	19⅛
Canadian Pacific	4⅛
Chrysler	48⅛
C Wright pfd	7⅛
Eastman Kodak	131
General Electric	25⅜
General Foods	33⅜
General Motors	32
Granby	4⅜
Great Northern pfd	23⅛
International Nickel	26⅛
Kenn Copper	34
New York Central	9⅛
Pullman	24⅛
Radio Corporation	2⅜
Texas Gulf Sul	33⅜
Union Carbide	64
Union Oil of Cal	12⅛
United Aircraft	26⅜
U S Rubber	15⅛
U S Steel	51
West Electric	74⅛

Keffer Obtains a Judgment Against Leary on Arrears

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 18—Cecil Keffer of Rossland was awarded a judgment for $80 and $6.50 costs in a suit by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in County Court Tuesday, against C. S. Leary, M.L.A. of Nakusp. Mr. Leary was represented by E. P. Dawson of Nelson. Mr. Keffer acted as his own counsel.

The plaintiff sought a lump sum payment of $972, the balance of a $1350 judgment awarded by Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court at Nelson in May, 1940, when Mr. Keffer had brought action against the White Pine Lumber Company in bankruptcy, represented by Mr. Leary, in connection with a debt incurred in 1936.

Judge Nisbet pointed out, however, that Mr. Justice Murphy's judgment had given the White Pine Company in bankruptcy an extension of time in which to retire the debt, and had ordered payment to Mr. Keffer at the rate of $10 monthly, with an order for immediate payment at that time of $340, representing cumulative payments at the monthly $10 rate. Plaintiff agreed that if this were the case Mr. Leary was $80 in arrears at the present time.

MISSING CHECK

Defendant's counsel submitted that a check for $100 had been mailed to Mr. Keffer from Nakusp on Dec. 16 last, to which plaintiff replied that he had never received it, and suggested that if the check were written the defendant must have put it in his pocket and forgotten about it. Mr. Leary produced on the witness stand a carbon copy of what he described as a but the plaintiff questioned whether this evidence was actually a carbon copy as claimed by the witness.

While the defendant was on the stand, His Honor reminded him that it was unfortunate the monthly payments had fallen behind, and cautioned that previous experience should have told him that Mr Keffer would not hesitate to sue if the account became in arrears. Cross-examined by Keffer, defendant denied receiving letters from plaintiff reminding that account was behind.

Mr. Leary said he would pay the account a year in advance if desired, but finally paid $86.50 cash on the spot after receiving Mr. Keffer's assurance that if the missing check turns up it will be destroyed.

Native Soldiers Match for Japs

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Feb 18 (AP) — Fierce native soldiers of the Indies, armed only with pistols and swords, are proving more than a match for Japanese armed with sub-machine guns in the desperate man-to-man fighting going on in Southern Sumatra, arrivals from that area said today.

Time and again, the informants told the Aneta news agency, native troopers, regulars in the Netherlands East Indies Army, have smashed enemy formations superior in numbers and arms.

The natives prefer to fight with their swords—"klewangs", like the Malay kris or Filipino bolo—in their right hands and pistols in the left. Thus armed they are said to attack with fearlessness.

FATE OF AUSTRALIANS AT SINGAPORE UNKNOWN

SYDNEY, Feb. 18 (AAP). — Army Minister Francis Forde stated today the Government is completely in the dark concerning the fate of the Australian Imperial Force at Singapore.

NO RECOGNITION FOR FREE GERMAN SOCIETY

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP). — A spokesman said today no recognition had been given the anti-Nazi Free German movement in Britain "and none is contemplated."

VANCOUVER STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
George Copper	.12½	—
Gold Belt	.14½	.15
Grandview	.15	—
Hedley Mascot	.25½	.25½
Island Mountain	1.01	1.04
Kootenay Belle	.16	.17
McGillivray	—	.20½
Pacific Nickel	.08	—
Pend Oreille	1.40	—
Pioneer Gold	1.60	1.70
Premier Gold	—	.50
Reeves-MacDon	.33	—
Reno Gold	.17	.18
Sheep Creek	.75	.70
Silbak Premier	—	.70
OILS		
A. P. Con	.05½	—
Anaconda	.02½	.03
Calgary & Edmon	1.00	1.02
Commoil	.18	—
Highwood Sarcee	15½	.18
Home	2.40	—
Mercury	.04	—
Mill City Pete	.05½	.07
Nordon Corp	.03	—
Okalta Oil	—	.36
Pacalta	.02½	—

AUSTRALIANS IN TOKYO LEGATION REPORTED SAFE

CANBERRA, Feb. 18 (AAP). — Relatives of nine members of the Australian Legation in Tokyo received cables today stating that the officials are well. Difficulty is still being experienced regarding arrangements for an exchange of diplomatic staffs. The staff of the Japanese Legation here will not be allowed to leave until an agreement for the safe return of the Australian Legation personnel is reached.

Excitement Grows as Hour of French Trials Draw Near

VICHY, Feb. 18 (AP). — Five leaders of the French Third Republic, including two former premiers and a former commander in chief, go on trial tomorrow before a special tribunal set up by the Petain regime to determine their responsibility for the fall of France.

Vichy hourly grew more excited at approach of the trial at Riom, 20 miles from here.

In a broadcast Oct. 16, Marshal Petain placed the blame for France's defeat on six men, five of whom have spent more than a year in prison.

Accusations to the chief of state at that time by a specially-chosen council of political justice named these men:

Former Premier Edouard Daladier, who until France was beaten was hailed by his country as its strong man;

Former Premier Leon Blum, Socialist who rose to power with a popular front of Leftist parties;

Gen. Marie-Gustave Gamelin, one-time Allied Commander in Chief;

Pierre Jacomet, former Administrator of National Defence Industries and considered one of the most advanced technicians in France;

Guy la Chambre, one of France's wealthiest men, who became Air Minister;

Pierre Cot, also a former Air Minister.

Cot fled to the United States before the accusations were made and was not mentioned by Petain in his broadcast.

Still held in Portalet are Paul Reynaud, the last premier of the republic, and Georges Mandel, his Minister of Interior. Petain in his broadcast said there were "grave presumptions" against Reynaud and Mandel but said nothing of a trial for them.

ESCAPES FROM TRUCK AFTER PLUNGE INTO SLOCAN FROM FERRY

SLOCAN PARK, B. C.—Sam Padowinkoff escaped and swam to shore from his truck when it plunged into the Slocan River from the ferry here last Saturday.

ASKS U.S. PLANTS TO CUT WASHINGTON HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP). — War Production Director Donald M. Nelson, told the United States today it could not afford a Washington's birthday shutdown Monday "anywhere on the production line."

He asked every plant to cancel its holiday on Monday, Feb. 23, if it had scheduled one and settle the labor terms later.

ITALIANS CLAIM CRUISER IS SUNK

ROME, Feb. 18 (AP).—The Italian High Command claimed today a British cruiser of the 4300-ton Cairo class, previously reported damaged by Axis action, had been sunk.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Feb. 18 (CP). — Receipts: Cattle 175; calves 12; hogs 200; sheep 26.

Good butcher steers 8 to 8.50; best light Tuesday 10.00; common to medium 7.75 to 8.75. Medium light heifers 7.50 to 8.50. Good fed calves 9.50 to 10.25; medium kinds 9. Common to medium cows 5 to 6. Odd good bulls 7.50. Medium to good vealers 9 to 10.50; best Tuesday 11.00.

Hogs sold 10 cents higher Tuesday, 13.85 for B-1 at yards and 13.85 to 13.95 at plants; sows 7.50 live weight at yards.

Montreal Stocks

INDUSTRIALS	
Bathurst P & P "A"	13⅜
Can Car & Fdry pfd	28⅛
Can North Power	8
Cons Mining & Smelting	37⅛
Dominion Coal pfd	14
Dryden Paper	4⅜
Gatineau Power	5⅛
Inter Nickel of Can	32⅜
Price Bros	9⅛
Quebec Power	12⅛
Shawinigan W. P.	13
BANKS	
Commerce	151
Imperial	201
Montreal	188
Royal	156⅛
CURB	
Abitibi pfd	8
Beauharnois Corp	9⅜
B C Packers	15
Can Industries "B"	154
Cons Paper Corp	2⅜
Donnacona Paper A	3⅛
Walker Good & W	43⅜

Metals Controller Warns Canada Serious Shortage of War Metals Calls for More Drastic Rationing

By SIDNEY NORMAN

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—As one journeys eastward, the fact that Canada is at war is brought home with increasing emphasis with every mile. Trains are crowded, partly with men of business on their ways to Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton, and other centres and fine young fellows of the Army, Navy and Air Forces under orders for this or that post.

It has been a glum journey on the whole. The war news of recent days has been grim and the effect could be seen on every face. Ottawa, the nerve centre of Canada's war effort, is crowded beyond anything that has ever occurred before, except, perhaps, for a few days during the visit of the King and Queen nearly three years ago.

This hotel makes no assignments for morning arrivals until outgoing travellers have vacated their rooms. Every inch of space is taken every night and reservations pile high every day.

Today has been spent in finding bearings and in calls upon M.P.'s Howard Green and W. K. Esling. Tomorrow I shall meet George C. Bateman, Metals Controller, and should then obtain a first-hand idea of what is being done with reference to inclusion of the contributions of Slocan, Ainsworth, and other West Kootenay districts to the Victory metal supplies.

Mr. Bateman made an important speech at Toronto on Wednesday to a joint meeting of the Electric Club of Toronto, the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and the Association of the Municipal Electric Utilities, emphasizing the really serious situation existing with regard to the supply of raw materials.

He said, "Before we get through with this show, we will be forced to conserve, not only non-essentials but essentials, and, perhaps, even some of the war industries will be forced to conserve materials to some extent themselves." He warned that the firm that survives and comes through this war with enough left to start up again on a peacetime basis is going to be very lucky. That would be part of the price of victory.

Restrictions that have been imposed, he said, must be continued, enlarged and made more drastic. Normal life, as we have viewed it in the past, must disappear, at least temporarily. Too glibly, he said, have we of Canada talked of our unlimited resources, "I am appalled by the drain that is being made upon them."

He explained the particularly dangerous situation confronting Canada and the Empire with regard to manganese, chrome, tungsten and tin, all essential to war industries. Most of the manganese and chrome used by the Allied Nations comes from the Gold Coast, menaced by Dakar and metals from that source must travel to Canada across the submarine-infested Atlantic. The greatest source of all-important tungsten is China, he pointed out, and supplies must be brought over the Burma Road. "That," he said, "is one of the reasons the Far East is so important to us."

Seventy-five per cent of the world's tin comes from Malaya, which has already been overrun by the Japanese. The loss of Penang meant loss of the greatest tin smelter in the world and we must assume that the tin dredges of the field were destroyed. Even if war ended now, he said, it would be the middle of 1944 before we could count upon any appreciable supply of tin from Penang.

Speaking of Canada's position in the non-ferrous metal field, he defined it as more favorable, although mines are working under forced draft and cannot be expected to do much more in the production of lead, copper, nickel and zinc. Smelters are working practically to capacity, which in some cases is determined by available hydro-electric power.

Lead, he described as the least scarce of the base metals, but pointed out that with increasing war demands and substitution of lead for copper and brass, it would also have to be rationed. As to supplies in United States, he said there is a great metals deficiency and it was impossible to tell how it was going to be met.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—A late rally under leadership of oil stocks helped the securities market regain a substantial part of early losses today.

The market got off to a good start but soon wavered following reports of Japanese progress in Burma.

NEW YORK—Stocks achieved a slightly better footing after extending in the early proceedings the Tuesday decline.

TORONTO—Ontario Nickel came in for a buying spurt in the final hour today and the price advanced 1⅜ to 8 cents on turnover of about 50,000 shares. Other base metal stocks were a bit heavy generally along with the golds and industrials while Western oil stocks closed unchanged.

CHICAGO—Grain prices reached new highs since late in January as the recent creeping advance continued but the market's forward drive was weakened by increased profit taking and quiet hedging sales. Fractional losses were posted at the close.

MONTREAL—Price changes were few but mostly down in trading up to the fifth hour.

Bell Telephone was top loser, giving up 3¼ points.

VANCOUVER—Prices were unchanged to slightly lower during dull trading.

Bralorne Gold dropped 8 to 7.80 and Island Mountain slipped 4 to 1.01.

WINNIPEG—Sale of a large volume of flour for export to the United Kingdom, the first for several weeks, was noted in trade on Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	106.70	104.67	105.35	up .06
20 rails	27.24	27.15	27.20	up .22
15 utilities	13.60	13.46	13.58	off .14

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES			
Aldermac Copper	.11½		
Anglo-Huronian	8.00		
Aunor	1.09		
Bagamac Rouyn	.05½		
Beattie Gold Mines	.70		
Bobjo Mines	.06½		
Buffalo Ankerite	2.25		
Castle-Trethewey	.51		
Central Patricia	1.00		
Chemium M & S	1.30		
Coniagas Mines	1.05		
Consuurum Mines	.80		
Consolidated M & S	37.50		
Dome Mines	14.50		
East Malartic	1.70		
Falconbridge Nickel	8.10		
God's Lake Gold	.12		
Gunnar Gold	.09		
Hard Rock Gold	.45		
Hollinger	7.00		
Hudson Bay M & S	25.75		
International Nickel	32.50		
Kerr-Addison	3.15		
Kirkland Lake	.51		
Lake Shore Mines	9.00		
Lamaque Contact	5.70		
Little Long Lac	1.60		
Macassa Mines	2.30		
McIntyre-Porcupine	30.50		
McKenzie Red Lake	.80		
Mining Corporation	1.15		
Nipissing Mining	.95		
Noranda	46.00		
Normetal	.77		
Pamour Porcupine	.74		
Paymaster Cons	.13		
Perron Gold	1.10		
Pickle Crow Gold	2.00		
Preston East Dome	2.40		
San Antonio Gold	1.40		
Sherritt Gordon	.75		
Siscoe Gold	.40		
Sullivan Consolidated	.53		
Sylvanite	1.55		
Teck-Hughes Gold	2.10		
Toburn Gold Mines	1.00		
Ventures	8.30		
Waite Amulet	4.35		
Wright Hargreaves	8.40		
OILS			
Ajax	.11½		
British American	16.00		
Imperial	8.12		
Inter Petroleum	12.00		
INDUSTRIALS			
Abitibi Power A	.80		
Bell Telephone	144		
Brazilian T. L. & P.	7⅛		
Brewers & Distillers	4⅛		
B C Power "A"	10		
Can Car & Foundry	8		
Can Cement	41½		
Can Malting	96½		
Can Pacific Rly	5⅛		
Can Int Alcohol	3⅛		
Dominion Bridge	22⅛		
Dom Tar & Chem	3⅛		
Distillers Seagrams	31		
Ford of Canada	15⅛		
Gen Steel Wares	5⅛		
Hamilton Bridge	3		
Hiram Walker	43⅛		
Imperial Tobacco	11⅛		
Loblaw "A"	23⅛		
Montreal Power	21		
Moore Corp	44		
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MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP)—Spot Butter, Que. 35 to 35¼, Western to 35¼, April 34⅞, traded. Eggs, 34⅞ to 35. Eggs, Eastern A-large 35A, A-medium 31¼A, A-pullets 28½A.
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Mitchell Elected by Brazen Bribery Hanson Charges

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Conservative House Leader Hanson charged in the House of Commons today that in the Feb. 9 by-election in Welland, Ont., where Labor Minister Mitchell was elected to the Commons, there was "the most brazen appeal in the way of wholesale bribery to a constituency that we have witnessed in many a long day."

"We had the spectacle of a Minister of the Crown and perhaps his most outstanding executive, telling the people of Welland if the Minister of Labor was elected new war plants would be established in the community," said Mr. Hanson.

"That is a shocking thing to happen. It is reprehensible in peace time although it is a well recognized election technique of the Liberal party."

Mr. Hanson, taking part for the second time in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, forecast an early attempt at invasion of Great Britain and applauded the Government's proposal to enlarge the Canadian forces there.

The Conservative House Leader declared there was no "racial issue" involved in compulsory military service Overseas.

He criticized the statement made earlier in the debate by Dr. C. J. Venlot (Lib., Gloucester) that compulsory service Overseas would always be a racial issue.

He believed, Mr. Hanson said, that French Canadians in New Brunswick, his own and Dr. Venlot's province, would have accepted compulsory service with demur "if their leaders, including the Honorable Member for Gloucester, had shown the way."

Great strides had been made in Canada in organization and production but "do not let us be lulled into a false sense of security," Mr. Hanson said.

"That, I fear, is what is happening and what has happened all along.

"I sometimes wonder if the Canadian people will ever wake up to a knowledge of the life and death character of this struggle—and for us here in Canada.

"Sometimes I despair. Can it be that nothing but a blood bath, perhaps at our very doors, will awaken us to realities?"

R.A.F. Chaplain Honorary Member Welsh Body Here

A reception honoring Sqdn. Ldr. B. Howells, Chaplain of No. 34 S.F.T.S., Royal Air Force, at Medicine Hat, was held Tuesday night by the Welsh Society of Nelson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Perkins. An honorary membership in the society was bestowed upon him.

A welcome to the Chaplain was extended by David Powell, and the gathering sang the Welsh National anthemn. Sqdn. Ldr. Howells responded, bringing greetings from the people of Wales and from the Welsh boys at Medicine Hat. He proposed a toast to Wales, to which President F. T. Griffiths responded.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Powell, followed by a quotation from a poem by a famous Welsh poet by the Chaplain.

Refreshments were served, and before the evening reception ended Sqdn. Ldr. Howells pronounced the blessing in Welsh.

FERNIE CHECK CHARGE RESULTS IN ARREST OF D. B. MERRITT, NELSON

D. B. Merritt was arrested in Nelson Wednesday morning by Constables G. A. Brabazon and Frank Slater of the B.C. Police on a warrant from Fernie charging him with passing a worthless check for $15. He is to be returned to Fernie.

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Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Critical developments in Burma and the tightening Japanese squeeze attack on Java tend to obscure the fact that an even more portentous crisis may be close at hand in Russia.

Within a month weather conditions on the Southern flank of the Russian front are apt to permit a resumption of the German drive for oil. Wherever else Hitler plans to strike in the Berlin-advertized spring blitzkrieg, it is inconceivable that the main thrust will not be in Russia and at the Caucasus.

Failure to do so would tremendously alter the whole war scene in Allied favor. It would be convincing evidence that the Russian Winter campaign had reaped into full harvest.

It was planned and executed for one prime purpose. That was to cripple or at least greatly diminish Nazi striking power in Russia in the Spring. If it does not succeed in doing that, the outlook for the Allies will be as ill omened in the European war zone as it still appears to be in the far Pacific.

Neither side has clearly defined the major fighting fronts in Russia since the German retreat from Mozhaisk weeks ago. A series of tremendous salients and counter salients is indicated from the Azov Sea coast to the Baltic.

In the centre, West of Moscow, and supported by the Smolensk and Vitebsk junctions, the Germans appear still holding a huge Eastward bulge. It still is an ominous threat to Moscow along the Napoleonic route if the Russians fail to crack it finally.

Unofficial reports, however, have indicated that Russian spearheads have driven deeply Westward on both sides of the bulge. One has been reported across the Vitebsk-Nevel road and rail connection and reaching the vicinity of Polotsk. If that is true a Red force is operating colse to the old Polish border more than 100 miles West and North of Smolensk. It not only has cut direct communications between the Smolensk area and the German Northern flank, but is menacing the Vitebsk key to the great Nazi bulge in the centre.

Similar reports place a second Red spearhead West of Smolensk to the South at Kirov (Cherikov) on the Sojh tributary to the Dnieper. If that is true the Russians are within 40 miles or so of the Dnieper below Orsha. They are threatening direct communications between the Smolensk bulge and Nazi forces to the South and already across the Bitebsk - Smolensk - Roslav-Bryansk-Orel rail and highway system that appears to be the communications key to the whole German front in the centre.

Northward in the Kalinin-Valdai-Novgorod sectors the situation is more obscure. It is clear, however, that Russian thrusts have driven twin salients into German lines toward vital junctions. Enforced expansion of Nazi forces is unquestionably sapping German reserves intended for Spring offensive use, probably far to the South against the Caucasus.

Along the Azov Sea coast at Taganrog and North of that point at Stalino, the Germans have clung grimly to potential springboards for renewal of the effort to turn the Rostov corner into the Caucasus. Deep Russian salients are indicated on both sides of Stalino. That to the North is almost in sight of the great Southern bend of the Dnieper at Dnieperopetrovsk.

F. A. Tedford Dies at Creston

CRESTON, B.C., Feb. 18—Frederick Arthur Tedford, aged 68, died in Creston Valley Hospital Tuesday evening.

Born in 1874 at Toronto he moved to Pearson, Man., in 1884, where he farmed. Later he moved to Gull Lake, Sask. He enlisted with the Canadian Army and in 1916 was wounded at Vimy. He saw action at Paschendale. After his army discharge he settled at Gasby, Alta., and in 1921 came to B.C. to reside at Huscroft. Later he moved to Creston, residing here until his death. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

Survivors are a brother in Calgary and a brother in Canyon. Funeral services are expected to be held from Creston.

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Japs Celebrate Fall of Singapore

TOKYO, (From Japanese broadcasts), Feb. 18 (AP)—the war "has only just begun," Premier Hideki Tojo told a meeting celebrating the fall of Singapore today.

"We Japanese must continue our efforts together with Germany and Italy until the foes of the Axis are brought to their knees," he added.

The rally, in Hibiya Park near the Imperial Palace, also was addressed by the German and Italian Ambassador, Gen. Eugen Ott and Mario Indelli. It was the principal meeting of hundreds held and was timed to coincide with a "formal entry" of the Japanese army into Singapore City.

WILL BE PERSIA AND SIAM FROM NOW ON

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—So far as Britain is concerned it will be Persia and Siam from Now on, instead of Iron and Thailand. Richard Law, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that instruction would be issued to use the old names of the two nations "so far as is practical."

Fire, Started by Kiddies, Endangers Rear Redeemer Hall

Grass fires, started by kiddies, spread before the wind and endangered the Church of the Redeemer Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon. The blaze, which burned over an area 100 feet square was licking at the rear of the hall, when Nelson firemen arrived and checked it with the booster pump. A line was laid from the hydrant at the corner of Davies and Second Streets, at the front of the Hall, to extinguish the remainder.

Persons responsible for similar occurrences would be "severely dealt with" Fire Chief G. A. McDonald said Wednesday night, warning at the same time that permission was required by any planning to burn rubbish or prunings in bonfires within the city limits.

Woodward's Visit, and Victory Loan Sunday Coincide

Arrangements for the reception of His Honor Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward at Nelson this weekend were completed Wednesday afternoon by the Public Relations Committee of the Nelson Victory Loan Executive. Arrangements were also completed for Victory Loan Sunday observances, the Lieutenant Governor's visit coinciding with these.

Highlights of the Lieutenant Governor's visit, which is both official and in the interests of the Victory Loan, include a civic banquet Saturday night and on Sunday attendance at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral and Trinity Church, a visit to Kootenay Lake General Hospital, and an address to a public meeting at the Civic Theatre.

Preceding the Lieutenant Governor's address the waiting audience will see a half-hour war film.

The R.A.F. dance band and vocalists from No. 34 S.F.T.S., Medicine Hat, who were scheduled to return to the school this weekend, have received permission from Group Captain A. ap Ellis, C.B.E., to remain over to participate in the reception of the Lieutenant Governor. Announcement that this permission had been received was made by Lt. Col. George A. Hoover at Wednesday's committee meeting.

The Committee directed that a request go out to all lodges and patriotic societies to arrange, if possible, to hold church parades on Sunday in order to participate in Victory Loan services.

Tanker Hit Off Atlantic Coast Crew Escapes

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18 (AP).—The Atlantic Refining Company's 19,400 ton tanker E. H. Blum was abandoned off the Atlantic coast Monday night by her crew of 40 who expressed divergent opinions when landed at Norfolk by a rescue ship as to whether their vessel had been torpedoed or had struck a mine-field.

Two members of the crew suffered minor injuries in escaping in four lifeboats from the tanker, which was still afloat when they last saw her. Survivors interviewed here by newsmen agreed that the tanker was wrecked by three explosions spaced about 15 minutes apart. None saw a submarine, they said.

The crew was picked up by a rescue vessel within an hour after their four lifeboats were launched.

Satenig Papazian, Knowing Ruin of War, Loans Her Savings for Bonds

Because she has known the destruction and privation that follows when a ruthless enemy pillages a peaceful countryside, Miss Satenig Papazian of Nelson has placed her savings in Victory Bonds.

She had aproximately $525 in the bank, and she withdrew $500 to help the campaign.

"It isn't much," she told Secretary Leslie Craufurd at the Nelson Victory Loan office. "I wish I could do more."

"Young lady," Mr. Craufurd replied, "I think it's quite a lot and that you are doing a very fine thing."

Satenig Papazian was one of the Armenian orphans whose hearts and homes were pillaged by the Turks. She was only a youngster, but she saw all the brutality and heartlessness as they swept through her home countryside leaving it wasted and bare, families torn asunder, children orphaned and hungry and homeless.

Finding haven in an orphanage in Greece, she came as a girl to Nelson to be the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Papazian. And here she found her home and attended school and learned freedom. Last year she became a Canadian citizen. When the Nelson detachment of the Canadian Women's Training Corps was organized she joined it and now wear's corporal's stripes. She is helping in this way.

MISS SATENIG PAPAZIAN

But this isn't enough, and so she has loaned her savings to the Government.

She has seen war.

"It mustn't happen here."

Coldest Weather in California History Strikes at Citrus Crop

Nelson wholesalers report this week that California has experienced the coldest weather in its history. Very heavy frost damaged its citrus crop and also its vegetables. This, added to the extreme shortage of labor there, has created a very serious situation as far as shipments are concerned at the moment.

Practically all the orange quotations have been withdrawn. A very considerable increase in price is expected when the quotations are released. Bananas have increased in price FOB shipping point.

Tomatoes are very scarce, and the price is very high. Local vegetables remain the same, and supplies of local potatoes are still plentiful here. Some fertilizer is starting to move now.

Some manufacturers advise that due to the tin shortage there will be several lines short within the next few months.

The pack of clams is now beginning, and it is expected that the stocks will be replenished within a very short period.

Heavy export shipments on evaporated milk is causing some anxiety to wholesalers for fear that stocks will have to be pro-rate shipments.

Gelatin is becoming very scarce, and one well-advertized brand of jelly powder has been placed on the pro-rate basis.

A car of soap has just arrived in Nelson, and wholesalers report that quantities covering some lines have been short shipped and this might be the forerunner of dwindling stocks.

PUBLIC STOCKING UP

Business is reported brisk, but it is believed that this is because the public is stocking up on supplies available.

The egg market is weak, and the government is cancelling all shipments. The butter market was strengthened this week. The Lenten season will require a heavier stock of fish, but there may be some difficulty in getting supplies of smoked fish.

There were no differences in the grain prices.

Carlot arrivals this week were one mixed car, two of flour and feed, one of oranges, one of flour, one of milk, and one of soap.

Ladies of Tabernacle Honor Oldest Member on 87th Anniversary

Ladies of the Bethel Tabernacle congregation Wednesday afternoon entertained at a tea in the home of Mrs. C. Irvine, 411 Silica Street, honoring the oldest member of the congregation, Mrs. Emily Greenway, on her 87th birthday. Also guests of honor were Mrs. Leslie Weaver and Mrs. J. P. McLaren, who celebrated their birthdays this week.

A birthday cake bedecked with candles provided an appropriate centre for the tea table.

140,000 TONS OF AXIS SHIPPING DESTROYED ON ROUTES TO LIBYA

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP) — The Royal Navy with the aid of the Royal Air Force destroyed 140,000 tons of Axis merchant and naval shipping on the supply routes to Libya in the three months ending Jan. 31, 1942, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced today.

Secret Session May Be Lengthy

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King gave formal notice in the votes and proceedings of the Commons today that the Commons will sit in secret session and one parliamentary source expressed belief the session would probably be put over until early next week, likely starting Monday.

This source said also indications were the secret session would be "quite a lengthy one" devoted to discussion of defences on the East and West coasts, dispositions of Canadian troops not only at defence posts in the Dominion but also overseas and discussion of the job they are doing.

The last secret session of the Canadian House of Commons, on April 17, 1938, lasted only an afternoon. It followed by 48 hours the formal

VICTORY LOAN FAMILY TAKES THE SALUTE

The Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve gave a salute of honor to the "Victory Loan Family" at the Vancouver barracks during a tour of inspection. Above the family is shown with Sub-Lieut. J. A. Clark inspecting naval recruits.

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Jurow Presents Oil Painting to Assist Nelson Victory Loan

To assist the Nelson Victory Loan campaign George Jurow has donated to the Nelson Committee an oil painting of Russian guerilla troops and entitled "Let Them Come." An original painting, it shows the guerillas waiting at a wooded lane for the enemy.

Disposal of the painting in a manner calculated to assist the Committee most is being arranged.

Chiang Kai-Shek and Gandhi Meet

CALCUTTA, Feb 18 (CP)—Mohandas Gandhi and Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek met here today. Chiang is on a tour of India and has conferred with several Indian leaders. The General was accompanied by Mme. Chiang.

They were received at Birla Park, where Gandhi is staying, by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, an Indian leader.

Through an interpreter, Chiang and Gandhi talked for one hour and 20 minutes.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—An informed source said today that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's meeting with Mohandas Gandhi should not lead to the inference that their discussion will have any effect on India's internal politics.

He added that the meeting was most welcome, since the Chinese leader probably would obtain valuable first-hand information on the vast section of India's population of which Gandhi is the popular leader.

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Watch for particulars of third annual Ice Show, Feb. 26.

For Sale, Dry Cordwood, $7 for 2 cord load. Phone 289Y3.

Women's Institute regular meeting Friday 2:30 p.m. Mrs. H. H. Pitts will give a report by the A.C.W.W.

First Aid classes for Canadian Women's Training Corps commence tonight, 7:30, at Canadian Legion.

Don't forget to come up and enjoy yourselves at the Eagles whist and dance tonight. Adms.—25c.

Just arrived, a fresh shipment of Manning's chocolates, boxed and in bulk. Wait's News Depot.

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Nelson Victory Loan Committee requests that all Fraternal and Patriotic Societies endeavor to arrange for a parade to one or other of the Churches for Victory Loan services Sunday morning.

DEATH NOTICE

RAMSAY—At Ottawa, Monday, Feb. 16, Emmie Roberts, wife of John Ramsay, age 50 years. Funeral service and interment will take place in Vernon, B.C., on Saturday, February 21.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Beatrice and Freda, also Mr. and Mrs. D. McKay wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends of Nakusp and district for their kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving daughter, sister and niece, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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Busy Weekend for B. C. Lieutenant Governor Planned

When His Honor Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward comes to Nelson this weekend to open a busy Kootenay tour, he will combine an official visit with his effort to assist in the Victory Loan campaign.

The Lieutenant Governor is due in Nelson Saturday night at 6:45 and immediately will make an inspection of a guard of honor consisting of the Veterans Guard Platoon stationed at Nelson, and the Nelson detachment of the Rocky Mountain Rangers (Reserve).

Accompanied by Mayor N. C. Stibbs, he will then go to a civic banquet in his honor.

Sunday morning he will read the lesson at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral. At 3 p.m. Mayor Stibbs will accompany him to Kootenay Lake General Hospital for an inspection.

He is due at the Civic Theatre at 3 p.m. to address a Nelson audience. Following this function he will go to the Mayor's home, where refreshments will be served.

It is anticipated he will read the lesson at Trinity United Church evening service.

Leaving for Fernie on the Eastbound train at 1:30 a.m. Monday he will speak in succession at Fernie, Kimberley and Cranbrook, and on Tuesday will go to Trail. Continuing his Westward journey Wednesday, he will speak briefly at Grand Forks, and will then go on to Okanagan points.

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